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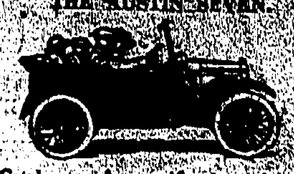

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YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S DARKNESS.

CURIOUS WEATHER.

When the Sky Became Black With Rain.

"Just like an eclipse of the sun" was the description given in some quarters yesterday of the sudden darkness which descended upon Hongkong about four o'clock.

A plague as of the darkness of Egypt descended on Hongkong yesterday. Even the most optimistic did not dare hope for an improvement in the weather when, after tiffin, lights had to be turned on in offices and houses.

Almost it was as dark as night, but the streets were not quite as bad as, say, in a London fog of the worst yellow kind. Traffic could still move about unimpeded and there was no danger of walking into a tram or a verandah pillar. Rather it was like walking about at night in the early days of the Colony when lighting arrangements were poor and one did of a necessity look a good distance ahead to see what was coming.

Along the water-front, the sight, for an afternoon, was weird in the extreme. A visitor who has been through three eclipses said it looked very much like an eclipse of the sun. All over the harbour hung thick, dark grey clouds, low down.

From Statue Square the dim forms of the departing ferries could be made out till they got some distance out when they disappeared into the gloom. Steamers in the middle of the harbour could also be discerned but not those on the Kowloon side. In the men-of-war anchorage, the funnels and outline of the American flagship Huron could be seen, but that was about as far as the eye could reach.

On the Praya people got the first indication of the heavy storm which was to come down at any moment. The majority, seizing time by the forelock, dashed for shelter, but a few stood by, nonchalantly, waiting for the storm.

For about a minute the rain could be seen coming on from the eastern entrance of the harbour. First some big drops fell, and the rain came down in torrents. Dim lights could be spotted here and there on the hillside.

Looking up at one side of Queen's Building from the Cenotaph, the scene resembled a miniature reproduction of the Peak as viewed from the harbour at night, all the offices being fully lit up with the electric bulbs twinkling at varying heights.

The Deluge had arrived in Hongkong again. Outside the Blue Bird store at the junction of Queen's Road and Pedder Street, the proprietor—trying to take shelter behind a pillar—was frantically poking at a choked drain as the water had risen to the pavement. That part of the pavement outside Yee Sang Fat's was under two inches of water, so fast did the rain flop into gutters that were too small to cope with the volume.

The streets leading into Queen's Road from the higher levels were like small streams in flood, ricshas and chairs being washed out into the middle of the thoroughfare. Wherever there was a fixed obstruction, the water jumped over it like a cataract.

For all this there was not an abnormal quantity of rain. From 3.30 to 6.30, the three hours which about covered the period of the Deluge, 2.755 inches were registered. The heaviest fall in one hour was from 3.30 to 4.30, when it was 1.200 inches. Altogether, from 10 yesterday morning, 2.825 inches fell. For the 24 hours ended at midnight last night, the register showed 3.105 inches.

No matter what figures may prove, the quantity of water in storage this morning is still below that of the corresponding time last year. Although no official announcement has been made, there are hopes that a constant supply of water will be turned on again very shortly, provided conditions get no worse.

CAR IN THE SEA.

Shortly after 9 o'clock last night, a taxi driver left his car near Blake Pier and went to the stall to purchase cigarettes. Soon after he saw the car moving backwards in the direction of the sea-wall and ran to stop it but he was too late. The car dropped into the harbour and disappeared.

Steps will be taken to haul up the car, as was done in a similar case when a motor car disappeared in the sea some months ago at West Point.

A Chinese driving a motor cycle collided with a pedestrian at Queen's Road West yesterday. The man sustained injuries and was immediately removed to hospital by the cyclist's side car.

MILITARY LANDS.

First Transfer Takes Place.

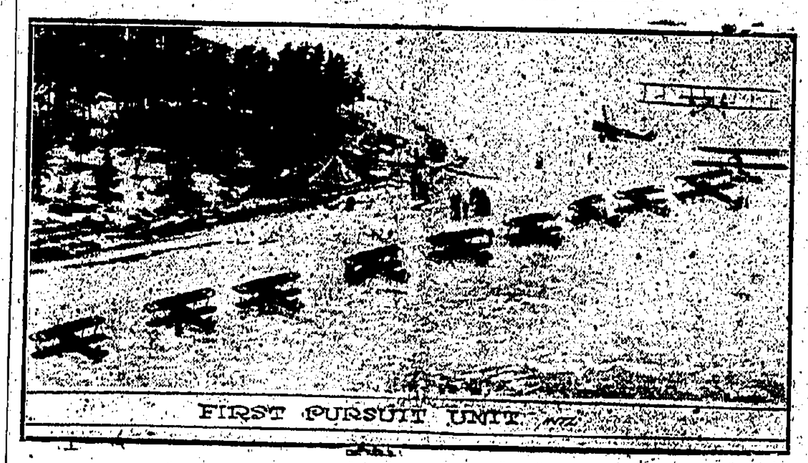
MORE HOUSES?

SEVENTY ACRES AVAILABLE.

From mere negotiations the Colony has passed to something satisfactorily concrete in regard to the negotiations for the transference of land from the military to the Colony—agreements have now been signed, the "China Mail" understands, by which the 70 acres or so of land in the region of Pinewoods and Harlech road stretching down to the University have become the property of the Government.

The land, of course, is not so valuable as that which will be eventually handed over when it becomes possible to complete the arrangements by which equivalent quarters to those now occupied by the military will be found in more remote districts, but it is a first step and prospective builders may go about their plans just as they would in regard to erecting houses on any other Government land. The desirability of such sites from the aesthetic and health points of view is beyond question and a large part of the land is comparatively easily accessible.

PLANES READY TO REPEL ALL "AIR RAIDERS."



The First Pursuit Unit of the United States Army Air Service, based on Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, and declared by Brigadier-General William Mitchell, Assistant Chief of the Air Service, to be the only one in America capable of giving battle to an enemy, is shown equipped with duralumin skids, instead of landing wheels, while engaged in w[illegible] games, in which it is theoretically defending the Northern frontiers against aerial attack from "enemy" bombing squadrons.

TRADE MARK.

THE BAGS OF FLOUR CASE.

The case in which Tin Po-lee, of 99, Jervois Street, was charged with infringing a trade mark was again before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. M. H. Turner represented the owners of the trade mark, Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., and Mr. F. Whitehouse appeared for the defence.

On being asked to outline his case, Mr. Turner said that Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., were the registered owners of a trade mark known as the "Kingfisher" mark as applied to flour. Extensive business was being done by his clients in flour, the quantity imported from America during one year amounting to about 100,000 bags. Of this quantity six or seven per cent. was re-exported to Yunnan, from which place the defendant was supposed to have come. On information received by his clients that a shipment of 320 bags of flour had been landed from the s.s. Kwong Lee into the shipping company's godown, and which the defendant had been endeavouring to re-export to Yunnan, a search was made under a warrant and it was discovered that the bags bore a colourful imitation of the "Kingfisher" trade mark sufficient to deceive. The defendant had therefore had under his control bags of flour bearing a trade mark falsely applied. Mr. Turner made comparisons between a bag bearing the genuine mark and two bags of flour bearing the infringed mark.

The case was formally adjourned until Monday morning.

RUSSIAN GLASIS.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

Peking, April 1.

M. Karakhan, replying on March 30 to the Powers' Note of February 27 regarding "steeplechasing" on the so-called Russian Glacis, points out various alleged inconsistencies in their Note and [illegible] his point of view and the [illegible] contained in his Note

HOME MAIL.

The P. and O. steamer Macedonia with the letter mail dated London March 5 and parcel mail of February 26 arrived this morning.

There were 350 bags of letters and newspapers. The parcel mail made up 116 bags.

Delivery of letters commenced shortly after noon, but it was not expected to have the parcels ready for delivery until late in the afternoon.

FUNERAL.

The inclement weather kept many from attending the funeral at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon of the late Capt. E. H. Lawrence but intimate friends present included Inspector P. Grant, as chief mourner, Messrs. G. E. Steven, O. J. M. Hoyem, C. E. Thompson, Inspector Hutchins, Sergeants Moreton and O'Connell.

The Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith conducted the service.

Among the floral tributes placed on the grave were those from, Sister, Winny, Sammy, Lole, Inspector Grant, The China Coast Officers' Guild, s.s. Wo Fu, Tai Nam Street Police Mess, Shamshuipo Police Mess, Mr and Mrs. Thomas, Messrs. O. J. M. Hoyem, G. E. Stevens, L. Tyler, C. S. Rosselet, Pritchard, G. W. Moreton and Dr. B. C. Wong.

A Chinese coolie from the Sang Lee hatched, Praya East, was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday with injuries to his hands. The man was run into by a locomotive belonging to the contractors.

Mr. Dent H. Hazel has returned to the Colony from Shanghai and [illegible] Military

INDIAN CHARGED.

The case against Hakim Karem Bux, who is charged with possession of poisons and illegally practising as a doctor, was continued at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith appeared for the Crown. Mr. Elsley Zeitlyn (instructed by Messrs. Deacons) represented the defendant.

In the course of cross-examination of an Indian sergeant of the Royal Artillery, Mr. Zeitlyn objected to a question put by the prosecution to the witness as to whether one of the other witnesses who had worked in the Battery was dismissed for smuggling opium. Counsel contended that the question should have been put to the witness concerned when he gave evidence. Later, on it being stated that the evidence of the witness in chief was merely hearsay, Mr. Zeitlyn again objected and challenged the Magistrate to produce from his notes any question put by him to the witness, which was intended to elicit or elicited a hearsay answer.

A suggestion from the Magistrate to witness that he was responsible for the purchase of witnesses for the defence was met with a denial. Witness also denied that he got the defendant to subpoena him knowing that his evidence would possibly be valuable for the defence.

After further evidence the case was adjourned till to-day.

RAID ON NINGHSIA.

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

Peking, April 1.

It is reported in Chinese military circles that Ma Hung-kuei, son of Ma Hu-hsiang, made a raid on Ninghsia.

General Lu Hung-tao, Tupan of Kansu, is reported to have sent troops to prevent the raiders from penetrating to Lanchow.

Paris, April 1.—According to the Echo de Paris, France will ask Germany, firstly, to state her intentions regarding the Polish and Czecho-Slovakian borders and Alsatia; secondly, whether it is disposed to carry out the [illegible]

PIRATE MENACE.

STATEMENT IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

STRONGER MEASURES?

Secretary of Colonies Communicating With Governor.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies is communicating with the Governor of Hongkong to ascertain whether it is possible to improve the measures against piracy in local waters.

FUTURE ATTACKS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 1.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir John Marriott (Conservative) with regard to complaints of the prevalence of piracy in the waters adjacent to Hongkong, the Under Secretary for Colonies, Mr. Ormsby Gore, said that steps had been taken to increase the number of patrol craft, the efficiency of the armed guards carried by ships, and the system of escort by gunboats and armed launches instituted in certain narrow waters.

A local committee and an inter-departmental committee at Home had considered the matter and the Secretary of State was communicating with the Governor to see whether the measures already adopted could be improved upon.

The present situation was due to civil war in the Kwangtung province which had completely disrupted the policing of the Canton Delta and neighbouring waters by the Chinese authorities.

Until order had been restored in that area it was hardly to be hoped that further attempts at piracy would not occur.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore pointed out that primitive operations against pirates had been carried out on several occasions with good results.

BIT THE STRING.

HOMUNTIN ROBBERY EVIDENCE.

MRS. REMEDIOS'S RESOURCE.

The proceedings against the six men and one woman held in connection with the armed robbery at the residence of Mr. J. M. d'Almada Remedios on the forenoon of March 7 opened before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

On the application of the police two of the arrested persons, one of them being the house boy at the time of the robbery, were discharged.

Describing the raid, Mrs. Alda Remedios said that she was upstairs when the house boy called out to her that some people desired to see her. The door was suddenly pushed open and she was confronted by two men armed with a revolver and a dagger. On learning that they had come for money, witness asked them to take what they wanted but not to harm her. During the conversation she had removed from her fingers two rings and dropped them in a boot rack behind her. After the boy had been bound and gagged, witness was also gagged with a piece of sugar cane and had her hands tied behind her back. They secured the keys and extracted $600 in money and a quantity of jewellery. Witness was tied to a towel rack in the bath room, where the boy was already a prisoner, and the men continued to ransack the house. After the men had gone, witness released the boy by biting off the string which bound his hands, and she herself was released. A message was immediately sent to the police from an adjoining house as the telephone line in the house had been cut by the robbers.

Witness attended an identification parade and recognised the man who was arrested on Monday as having threatened her with a dagger.

The house boy, who was discharged, gave evidence corroborating that of Mrs. Remedios. He added that one of the men under arrest had worked as a servant in the house before. One of the others had also helped at a dinner given by Mrs. Remedios. With the exception of the man arrested on Monday, who was one of the robbers, witness could could not identify the others.

The case was adjourned.

Berlin, April 1.—Eighty four perished in yesterday's accident on the Weser. Seventy-eight are still missing. The disaster is [illegible]

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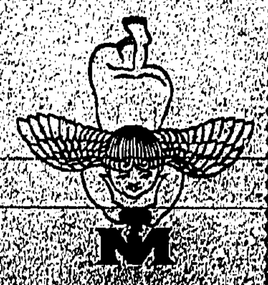

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

IN AGREEMENT.

DENMARK AND NATIONAL BANK.

After somewhat protracted negotiations between the Government and the National Bank, an agreement has been arrived at on the basis of the law recently passed "in defence of the krone." The moratorium relieving the National Bank from redeeming its notes with gold is prolonged to the end of December, 1926, subject to the bank fulfilling the obligations entered upon.

This agreement stipulates for the exchange of dollars on the Copenhagen Exchange at a rate not exceeding 5.74 until July 1, 1925, not exceeding 5.60 during the following six months, not exceeding 5.46 in the first half of 1926 and not exceeding 5.32 during the latter half of 1926. This means that the bank is to sell dollars at prices not exceeding those specified above.

The clauses referring to the arrangement and repayment of the "exchange credit" in dollars it has not been thought expedient to publish. The Government can, under certain circumstances, give dispensations to the bank, but should the bank fail to maintain the stipulated exchanges for the dollars, the Government can terminate the above-mentioned moratorium. Then losses which may fall upon the bank from the above arrangement are in the first instance to be covered by the net profits of the bank during the first two years, a dividend of 8 per cent. being paid from the dividend equalizing fund in the meantime.

BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

A steady expansion in our overseas trade is revealed by the Board of Trade returns for January. Both imports and exports are considerably higher than a year ago, an outstanding feature being a notable improvement in the cotton industry. The value of British imports in January was £128,907,045 an increase of £27,719,652 compared with the corresponding month last year, while British exports totalled £69,050,534, or £4,815,456 higher. Compared with December last, however, the January imports showed a decrease of £2,702,523 and exports a decrease of £257,332. Re-exports were valued at £13,283,639, an increase of £1,231,480 when compared with December, but £27,343 lower than a year ago.

Among the increases in the volume of imports for the month were: Iron ore, 489,378 tons, against 408,678 tons; raw cotton, 2,973,139 cntls., against 2,771,570 cntls.; raw wool, 792,913 cntls, against 678,650 cntls.; rubber, 147,592 cntls., against 141,980 cntls., iron and steel, 234,844 tons, against 221,223 tons; refined petroleum, 86,208,622 gals., against 77,113,195 gals. Decreases were shown in crude petroleum imports, 20,121,353 gals., against 76,235,250 gals.; machinery, 5,043 tons, against 6,550 tons; grain and flour, 14,679,258 cwts., against 18,343,345 cwts.; paper and cardboard, 1,217,039 cwts., against 1,247,778 cwts. Increases in the volume of exports for January, compared with the preceding month, were: Iron and steel, 325,351 tons, against 303,067 tons; machinery 43,867 tons, against 39,419 tons; paper and cardboard, 401,535 cwts., against 384,087 cwts.; bunker fuel oil, 20,642,973 gals., against 14,862,103 gals. Decreases included: Coke and manufactured fuel, 298,050 tons, against 323,563 tons; cotton piece goods, 402,808,400 sq. yds., against 400,566,400 sq. yds.; ships and boats, 64 of 10,061 tons gross, against 100 of 29,969 tons.

TIN.

An official cable from Kuala Lumpur to the Malay States Information Agency reports that 4,081 tons of tin were exported from the Federated Malay States in January of this year, as compared with 4,214 tons in December, 1924, and 3,934 tons in January, 1924, and 3,188 tons in January, 1923.

Quiet confidence is the keynote of current sentiment. It was noticeable that small "bear operations" had no effect on prices, which were sustained by ready support. The significance of the January statistics is being gradually realised, and optimism has been further assisted by fair American buying and reports of comparatively restricted sales in the East. In addition, the improvement in the outlook of the British tinplate trade affords some ground for anticipating an improvement in demand. Continental interest has also been well maintained. On balance, Standard prices closed on February 13 at £264 13s. 9d. and £267 10s. 3d. for cash and three months respectively. Statistics for the current month are awaited with interest. Shipments from the East in February are estimated at about 7,000 tons, and should American deliveries be maintained at a high rate [illegible]

GERMAN BANK'S PROFIT.

A TYPICAL BALANCE-SHEET.

The Berliner Handelsgesellschaft is the first of the leading German banks to publish a balance-sheet at December 31, 1924. A reliable view of a year's development of the bank is thus available, for the first time since the war, and it may be taken as roughly typical of the year's development of the German banks in general.

The result is better than was anticipated. The bank has been able to recover a great deal of the ground lost during the inflation period. Dividends amounting to 10 per cent were paid on the share capital of 22 million marks (110 millions in 1913), although taxation has more than doubled (2.01 million marks against 0.99 million in 1913). Creditors totalled 29.6 million marks at the end of 1913, 31.7 millions at the end of 1923, and 131.3 millions at the end of 1924. On January 31, 1925, the figure had already increased to 171 million marks 84 millions being home and 86 millions foreign creditors. The total creditors thus come now to 57 per cent of the figure for the end of 1913.

Debtors stood at 243.4 million marks at the end of 1913, 15.4 millions at the end of 1923, and 57.4 millions at the end of 1924. The liquid assets—that is, cash in hand, credits at banks, and commercial and money bills—were 75 per cent of the debtor total in 1913, 71 per cent in 1923, and 63.25 per cent on December 31, 1924.

Before the war the number of employees was 520 to 530; it reached a maximum of 1,440 in the inflation period, and had fallen to 627 at the end of 1924.

In the coming business year the company expects a substantial increase of turnover, but expects to have to set off narrower profits against this. It will be possible further to reduce working expenses.

LONDON FUR SALES.

The winter series of London fur auctions have concluded, and preparations are well forward for the spring series which will commence shortly. In addition to results already announced, Messrs. Lampson report on their offerings the following price changes compared with the last sales in October:—

Higher: Skunk, raccoon, and Southern musquash, 25 per cent; jackal, 20 per cent; American opossum, 15 per cent.

Unchanged: Black musquash, mink, squirrel skins and backs, squirrel sacs, squirrel tails, fitch, marmot, brown bear, grey fox, Japanese fox, wild cat, house cat, Russian badger, nutria, hair seal dry, monkey, and Southern wolf.

Lower: White fox, brown musquash, Persian lamb, South American fox, mole, W. and S.W. wolf, 10 per cent; kolinsky and N. and N.W. wolf, 15 per cent; black bear, grizzly bear, and badger, 25 per cent.

White hare, white bear, kitt fox, tiger, and lion are stated to have sold well, while lamb was mostly unsold.

GERMAN TARIFF AND FRENCH TRADE.

The Paris correspondent of the F.B.I. draws attention to the effect on French trade which the failure of the Franco-German efforts to arrive at a commercial treaty will exercise. Up to January 10 metallurgical products and textiles from Alsace-Lorraine entered Germany free of duty, whereas now they will have to pay the same duty as other French goods. This state of affairs may considerably change the face of the French market, as exports which would formerly have been sent to Germany may have to be sold in the home market, with, consequently, a considerable drop in prices. In view of the present feeling of indecision, French manufacturers seem to be buying more material on the hand-to-mouth principle and to be avoiding as far as possible any speculation, not knowing what the future may hold in store.

EXPORT OF FINISHED GOODS.

Members of the Blackburn Chamber of Commerce expressed their surprise when at the annual meeting the chairman, Mr. George Hindle, in a review of the year's events, called their attention to the reduction of exports in finished goods.

When Mr. Hindle explained that the discrepancy was partially caused by the Dyes Act, which prevented Britain buying dyes in the open market, there was an immediate protest, and it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Henry Smalley, seconded by Mr. H. Russell Hornby, that the attention of the President of the Board of Trade be called to the [illegible]

ALBANIAN OIL.

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI AND BRITISH CONCESSION.

Nothing is known either in British or in Albanian diplomatic circles in London of any protests by France or America against the concessions granted to the Anglo-Persian Oil Co., in which the British Government holds a large interest, by the Albanian Government.

These are not new concessions, since they were accorded well over a year ago by the Albanian Parliament, and they merely grant, in the first instance, the right to prospect over a limited area. Owing, however, to the chronic political unrest in Albania, very little progress has been made in the direction of their exploitation.

At the same time the Standard Oil Company and the American Sinclair group were in competition with the Anglo-Persian. In some respects they made more inviting offers, but the Albanians preferred to deal with a British concern. Additional concessions were afterwards refused to certain French and American groups, and I understand that this led to representations from the French and American Governments.

The question has now been raised anew by Signor Mussolini, who would appear to have been under the impression that the Anglo-Persian had obtained a monopoly of oil exploitation in Albania. This is not the case, and there is, moreover, no desire on the part of the British Government to exclude Italian interests from participation in the development of a country still within their economic, if not political, sphere of influence.

It is confidently anticipated in official circles that the explanations which have been furnished to the Italian Prime Minister by Sir Ronald W. Graham, the British Ambassador, will remove the misunderstanding which has arisen.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, April 2nd, 1925.

On London—	
Bank, Wire...	...2/3-⅛
" On demand ...	...2/3 3/16
" 30 day's sight... ...	...
" 4 months' sight	...2/3-⅛
Credits, 4 months' sight	...2/4
Documentary, 4 months sight	2/4-⅛
On Paris—	
On demand	nom.
Credits, 4 months' sight ...	—
On demand	—
On New York—	
On demand	54½
Credits, 60 days' sight	... 55½
On Bombay—	
Wire	—
On demand	... 152
On Calcutta—	
Wire	—
On demand	... 152
On Singapore—	
On demand	... 97
On Manila—	
On demand	... 108½
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	... nom.
30 days' sight (private paper)	
On Yokohama—	
On demand	... —
Gold Leaf, 100 fine (per tael)	
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate)	8.60
Silver (per oz.)	31½

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Hongkong 50 cents sub. ...	¼ % dis.
" 10 " ...	2½ % dis.
" 5 " ...	5 % dis.
Canton coins " ...	368 % dis.
Bar Silver in Hongkong	10 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cash ...	10 % pm.
Chinese Copper Cents ...	6 % pm.
Rate of Native Interest	5 % in 7 % out
Chinese Sub. Coin ...	31 % dis.
Hongkong Sub. Coin. ...	½ % dis.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

11 A.M.

APRIL 2. Name	Stock Series	APRIL 2. Investors' Quotation.
Bank		
H.S.B.C. T.T. on selling rate		
London ...		2/3-1/8
and on Shanghai ...	$73⅜	$73⅜
Hongkong Banks 123 [illegible] London—2/3 n		n 123
Chartered Bank	£21½ b.	b. £21-1/2
P. & O. Bank	£ 11 b.	b. £11
Est Asia Bank	$100 n	s. 100
Mercantile Bank A B	£23-1/2 b.	b. "A" £23½
do. C	£13-1/8 b.	b. "C" 13⅛
Marine Insurances		
Canton Insurance...	745 b.	b. 745
North China Insurance ...	$ 140 n.	n. 140
Union Insurance	$ 238 b	b. 255 sa 257
Insurance Yangtsze	$ 44½ b.	b. 44
China Undrs	2.62 b.	s. 2.95 sa 2.90-2.95
Fire Insurances		
China Fire Insurance	$ 195 b. e	n. 195
Hongkong Fire Insurance...	$ 655 n	n. 650
Shipping		
Douglases	$ 54 n.	n. 52
H.K. Steamboats	$ 37-1/2 n	n 37
Hongkong Tugs and Lighter	$4½ n.	b. 4½ sa 4½
Indo-Chinas (Pref.	$ 38 n.	n. 38
do. (Def.))	$ 120 n.	—
do. (H.K. Reg.) ...	12½ n.	n. 120
Shell Transports	85/- n.	n. 83/-
Star Ferries	$ 88 sa	sa 89
Water-boats	$ 17-1/4 n.	n. 19.10
Oriental Nav. Co.	$255 n.	n 255
Refineries		
China Sugar	$ 69 1/2 n	b 82
Malabon Sugar	$ 46 b	n 41
Mining		
Kailan Mining Adm.	58/- ex	n 57-8
Langkats	Comb. $17 b. 27-28 sa	b. 26½
Shanghai Loans ...	$7 n.	b. 7
Shai Explorations...	6 n	b. 6
Single Langkats ...	$12½ b.	b. 11-12
Raubs	$ 2.30 n	n. 3½
Tronoh Mines	56/- b.	b. 57/-
Ural Casp.	8/- n.	
Benguet Con	P. 2.60 b	
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.		
H. & K. Wharfs	$ 194 n	b 190 s 193 sa 190
H. & W. Dock	$ 123 s.	b 120 sa 120-1/2-121
Shai Docks	T176 n	n. 123
New Engineerings...	$9½ n	n. 9½
H. K. Engineerings.	—	
Shanghai Hongkews	$203 b. 204 sa	
Lands, Hotels & Buildings.		
H.K. & S'hai Hotels $15.10	New	(b 15½ sa 15.35-75 New—
H.K. Developments	80 Cents b.	b. 70 Cents
Hongkong Lands	$974 s. & sa	s 98-1/2
Humphreys Estates	$ 20-1/2 b	b 20
Kowloon Lands	$ —	
Princes Building	$150 n	n. 150
H.K. Realty	$ 4.37 b 4-1/2 sa	n. 4-1/2
H.K. Territorials...	$3 90 s.	n. 4-1/2
Rural Lands...	$10 n.	
Cotton Mills.		
Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. ...	$11.60 b 11½ sa	b. 11-1/2 sa 11.60
Kung Yiks	—	
Laou Kung Mows...	—	
Orientals...	T. 4 n.	sa 4
Shanghai Cotton	T 60 b. New $30-1/2 b.	s. 60 New 32 n.
Yangtszepoos...	—	
Miscellaneous.		
Cements ... ... $10 b. New 8½ b.		(b. 21½ New b. 8-1/2
Cements "Combined $31.35 b 31.60 sa		(Comb. sa 31.10/½
China Lights (Old) ... ... $24 n.		b. 23
do (New) $19 b. Comb 32 n		(New b. 16 Comb b 21 sa 32
China Providents $16½ n. New 9½ n		(n. 16 New sa 9½
Providents Combined ... $38 b.		Comb. b. 28-1/2
Dairy Farms...	$27½ n.	b 27
H.K. Electrics	$ 67 b	b 66 sa 67
Macao do	$ 42 n.	—
Hongkong and Canton Ices	—	b. 7
Hongkong Rope... ... 18 n.	New 10.20 n.	n 16 New 10 n.
Hopes Combined...	$50 s.	n 50
Hongkong Tramways... ...	$ 28.10 b	b 27½ sa 28-½
Peak Tramways (Old)... ...	$ 23 s.	n. 23
Do. (New) ...	$ 6 b	b. 8
Watson's...	$ 20 b New 14 n.	(n 20 New sa 14
Wm. Powells	$ 14 s.	—
Lane Crawfords	$19 n.	n. 18½
Canton Ices	$ 7 b.	—
H.K. Construction	$5½ s.	s. 6½
Nanyang Tobacco	—	n. 10
Sincores	$ 13-1/2 n.	b. 12½
Mackintosh	$ 21-1/2 b.	
H.K. Taxis	$ 2½ n.	s. 2½
China Bases	$13 b.	—
Tiens	—	—
Shipsore Trams	$ 18 n.	b. 1.60
Der A. Wing fully paid ...	$ 10 n.	n. 10
part Do. paid	$ 5 n.	n. 5
United Abesto (Founders)		n. 600
do. (Ordinary)	$ 20 b.	n. 18

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HONGKONG HOTEL.

April 2.

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Mr. A. Mellin
Mr. & Mrs. J. N. Parker
Mr. & Mrs. T. Schryver
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Z. YAMAMOTO,
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Hongkong, 5th June, 1924.

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG UNIVERSISTY UNION

ANNUAL ATHLETIC SPORTS

On the University Ground, Pokfulum, on Saturday, April 4, 1925, at 2 p.m.

POST ENTRY EVENTS

(1) Half-mile Race (Open to the Colony)
(2) Old Students' Race (220 Yards Handicap)

B. P. NG,
University Athletic Association.
Hongkong, 30th March, 1925.

HONGKONG ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Third Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company Limited, will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., St. George's Building, Chater Road, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of April, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1924, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 2nd to the 8th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
S. COURTNEY COOK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1925.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited, will be held at The Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th April, 1925, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended the 31st December, 1924, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, the 1st April, 1925, until Wednesday, the 8th April, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
J. BARTHOLOMEW,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th March, 1925.

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INTIMATIONS.

A DATE TO REMEMBER.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1925.

GRAND CONCERT
IN AID OF
MISSIONS TO SEAMEN

Place ... Theatre Royal
Time ... 9.15 p.m. Prompt.

The Band of the East Surreys will Perform the following Delightful Programme:—

1—Overture . , Tannhauser - - Wagner
2—Ride of the Valkyries - - - (Walkurenritt) - - Wagner
3—Ballet Music - . The Shoe - - Ansell
4—Allegro Moderato - {Symphonic Pathetique} (5/4) Tschaikowsky
5—Allegretto Scherzando - - 8th Sympohny - Beethoven
6—Suite - Scenes Neapolitaine - Massenet
7—Selection - The Martyr of Antioch - Sullivan
8—Marche aux Flambeaux - - Becker
9—Tone Poem - - Finlandia - - Sibelius

In addition Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith and Mr. D. M. Richards will assist.

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

THE Presentation Plate to Mr. W. SINCLAIR is on view at Messrs. Falconer's until SATURDAY 4th, April.

W. A. HANNIBAL,
Hon: Secretary and Treasurer.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1925.

DENISON RAM AND GIBBS

THE interest and responsibility of Albert Denison in the firm of Denison Ram and Gibbs will cease on 31st. March 1925. Mr. Edmund Frederick Ronald Sample A.R.I.B.A. is admitted as a partner in the firm from 1st. April 1925. The business will be carried on under the name of Denison Ram and Gibbs.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1925.

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CROSS-WORD CRAZE.

INFLUENCE ON EVERY-DAY LIFE.

In the following sketches in the "Daily Chronicle" Mr. William Maas describes the cross-word puzzle craze as it has affected every-day life in London.

IN A RAILWAY CARRIAGE.

A passenger's entrance into the railway carriage and his cheery "good-morning" are greeted by perfunctory nods from seven or eight pre-occupied men.

Cheery P.: Sharp frost last night. (The information is ignored.) Any news this morning? (Opens his paper.)

Slimp P. (looking up with a gesture of intense irritation): I say, old man.....I'd just got it.....Too bad to shout about like that.

Gloomy P. (whispering to his vis-a-vis): Are you sure it's five letters?

Vis-a-vis: Positive.

Gloomy P.: A King's favourite? (Vis-a-vis nods.) Male or female?

Vis-a-vis: Doesn't say (Further questions are sternly discouraged by a look from the Gloomy P.'s neighbour.)

Elderly P. (with deference): May I trespass on the attention of the company so far as to ask if spat is the spawn of shellfish?

Stout P.: Get a dictionary, sir!

Slim P. (sotto voce): Confounded old gasbag!

Shabby P. (meeting the eyes of the man opposite): A kind of molluse.

Man opposite: I got that; but what on earth is an Italian policeman?

Elderly P.: I should be glad to exchange my information on that point with any gentleman who can tell me the name of a short-horned Indian antelope. (A buzz of whispered remarks greets the offer.)

Cheery P.: Thank heaven, the terminus at last.

Shabby P.: Terminus! Eight letters! Thank you, sir, for your brilliant suggestion.

IN THE CLUB.

A Colonel: We motored over to Haversham on Saturday to see the Gregsons.

A General: They do you pretty well.

A Colonel: Got quite a nice place. Clever lad, Gregson. Has political ambitions.

A General: I know his wife before she married.

A Colonel: Wants a little holding in, I'm told.

A General: Not more than most nowadays. "By the way, just to switch off for a moment. Can you think of a word of six letters meaning to pamper?

A Colonel (with a quizzical look): Is it a riddle?

A General (hurriedly): No, no. It just occurred to me, that's all.

A Colonel (shaking his head): Not a ghost of an idea. Can you think of the name of the horse with four legs that's going to win the Windsor Plate? (They chuckle—the General a trifle mirthlessly.) * * *

Ascetic Member (to waiter who has come in response to his ring): Oh, William, nothing important. But would you be so good as to ask James if he knows the name of an American cocktail of seven letters. Not important, if he doesn't know, but it just flashed through my mind that he might.....

Waiter: Several members have made the same inquiry, sir, and James is on the telephone to the Embassy, now. His list of out-of-the-way drinks does not appear to be complete.

ON THE GOLF COURSE.

1st Member (approaching a green): Funny, isn't it, how you can't keep in form two days' running. Yesterday I was driving like a bird, perfect treat to watch the flight of the ball.

2nd Member: Just a question of muscle control. If I may say so, you're playing like a man in a dream.

1st Member (with a sickly shame-faced smile): Er—have you noticed that (2nd Member nods.) Don't know what it is. Bound to say, just for the moment, the game has lost a bit of its old charm.

2nd Member: Well, you've got a fairly simple approach shot.

1st Member (swinging his club): Ought to hole out in two with any luck. (Pauses.) I don't like the look of that dark patch.

2nd Member: Oh, that's only discoloured grass.

1st Member: Discoloured grass, eh? Now d'you know what I thought it was?

2nd Member: No idea.

1st Member: It struck me as being uncommonly like a piece of lava.

2nd Member (peering at the patch): Lava? How on earth could lava get on the course?

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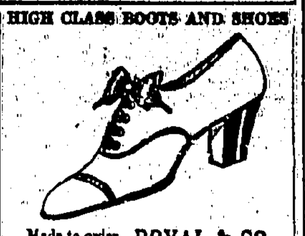

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1st Member: Of course, I know it couldn't. Quite impossible, I know. Entirely my fancy. But (confidentially) now we've got on to the subject of lava, I wonder if you could tell me something that was puzzling me all last night.

2nd Member (under his breath): Oh, Lord! Another of 'em.

1st Member: I was trying to think of a word of seven—no eight — letters, signifying dark vitreous lava.

2nd Member: No wonder your game's gone to blazes.

IN A HOUSE.

Male Voice (at the telephone): Oh, is this Enquiry Office, Railway Station?.....Your line serves Rutlandshire, doesn't it? .....Yes, I thought so. Through it, of course.....No, couldn't go all over it. I quite see that.....Must keep to the metals, ha! ha!.....Yes, I had to say it.....But what I wanted to say....Through Rutland....now an afternoon train about three, or three-thirty, I don't care.....I don't mind a slow train a bit. No.....matter of fact I don't want an express.....Three forty-five? Yes, that's all right. Where does it go to?....Now, that's funny you should have asked me that.....Yes, I see your difficulty.....but the ghastly truth is I.....are you there?.....I was saying the ghastly truth is I can't remember where I do want to go. Tell me some of the stations. Race 'em off as fast as you like and I'll stop you when you come to.....I know your time's precious, but, look here, I think I can help you a bit. Now, you listen. It's just come back to me.....Don't cut off, my dear fellow. This'll help you, it's a market town in Rutlandshire.....Got that? There can't be many market towns.....and this one.....this one.....I say, this one.....is a word, ...are you there?.....a word of nine letters.....Surely, now.....I say.....

Female Voice: Will you clear your line, please?.....

IN A SHOP.

Fair Shopper: I wanted to see some material for curtains, please.

Assistant: Yes, madame. Heavy curtains or window blinds.

Fair Shopper: I don't quite know. Suppose I look at the lighter materials first.

Assistant: Certainly, madame. We have some nice French net—,

Fair Shopper: Oh, no.

Assistant: A nice chintz? We have a large selection of patterns.

Fair Shopper: No, not chintz.

Assistant: Perhaps plain muslin——?

Fair Shopper: No, not muslin.

Assistant: Have you seen the Japanese silks, a wonderful variety of colours?

Fair Shopper: No, I didn't want silk.

Assistant: Taffeta? Voile? Lace?

Fair shopper (shaking her head): No. But go on.

Assistant: Of course rep, in a fast colour? Or an art twill?

Fair Shopper: Rep? Twill? No.

Assistant: We have some very handsome designs in brocade, but those would be in another department.

Fair Shopper (ticking off the letters on her fingers): B, r, o, c, a, d, e. No It can't be brocade.

Assistant (looking about him helplessly): I'm sorry, madame.

Fair Shopper: Surely you make curtains of other materials?

Assistant: There's holland, and, of course, linen?

Fair Shopper: No, nothing so obvious as that.

Assistant: Plush or velvet is, of course, out of the question?

Fair Shopper: Quite. It is rather tiresome. I had so set my heart.....

Assistant: It just occurs to me.

Fair Shopper (eagerly): Yes?

Assistant: There is one other material.

Fair Shopper: I knew you'd know.

Assistant: Moreen.

Fair Shopper: Moreen! Cheers! That's it.

Assistant: The first floor, madame. Let me show you—

Fair Shopper: Thanks frightfully. That's it — six letters. (Walks airily towards the door and disappears into the street.)

RICH MAN SUED.

ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE.

"FAMILY PLAYING THE DEVIL."

In the King's Bench Division before Mr. Justice Avory and a special jury, Mrs. Adelaide Margaret Constance Lubbock brought an action for breach of promise of marriage against Mr. Frank Greswolde-Williams.

Mr. Greswolde-Williams did not admit the promise, the breach was denied, and alternatively he pleaded that the promise was rescinded by mutual consent.

Sir Henry Maddocks, K.C., for Mrs. Lubbock, said Mrs. Lubbock was the granddaughter of an earl and the cousin of a viscount, while Mr. Greswolde-Williams, whose name was known throughout Worcestershire—he believed he was at one time Master of the Ledbury Hounds—was a man of very great wealth.

Mrs. Lubbock in 1914 was married to Mr. Ralph Lubbock. She divorced him in March, 1922, Mr. Greswolde-Williams was a widower. His wife died in August, 1923.

Both Mrs. Lubbock and Mr. Greswolde-Williams were fond of hunting, and became acquainted in that way in 1911, when her brother bought or became the tenant of Bredenbury Court, in Worcestershire, which was formerly owned or was now owned by Mr. Greswolde-Williams.

Mr. Greswolde-Williams was kind to her, lent her horses, and appeared to take a quite friendly interest in her altogether.

He spent some of his time in Nairobi, where he had considerable estates, and from 1911 Mrs. Lubbock did not see much of him. She eventually married and had a great deal of trouble. When she secured her divorce no fault was alleged against her.

"TIBBY."

Afterwards, when Mr. Greswolde-Williams was home from Nairobi, he called her "Tibby."

Mr. Greswolde-Williams was about 50 and Mrs. Lubbock more than 30. Neither was of a romantic age, and there would be none of the usual love-letters read to the jury.

Mr. Justice Avory: Thank goodness! (Loud laughter.)

Mrs. Lubbock, Sir Henry proceeded, lived with her little daughter, aged 5, at Reigate, but when in London she used to stay at Jules Hotel, Jermyn-street, which was one also used by Mr. Greswolde-Williams. On January 9, 1924, she called at the hotel with the object of cashing a cheque. Mr. Greswolde-Williams came up, and the conversation developed into a proposal.

Mrs. Lubbock declined Mr. GreswoldeWilliams's invitation to luncheon, but promised to return to see him again after she had kept an appointment to have luncheon elsewhere. She returned about ten time and Mr. Greswolde-Williams said, "You know, Tibby, I am very miserable. You know what Ann (his wife) was to me. You, Tibby, have had a jolly rotten time and have been treated very badly by your husband. I have always liked you and have looked upon you as the whitest woman I have ever met."

"Tibby, I should like to marry you," was, according to Sir Henry, the style of his proposal. "We have both hit the road very badly," was another observation he made at that time. Mrs. Lubbock was astonished at first. Ultimately she said: "Well, Frank, I think I could make you happy and I promise you I'll make you a good wife." She was being offered a home and a position.

Her daughter's career would be assured and she would be rid of some pressing liabilities which she had incurred from time to time. Mr. Greswolde-Williams said he wanted to be married at once.

On the following Saturday they went to the jeweller's together, and he selected a handsome diamond ring. She was measured for her wedding ring and he wanted to buy her some furs also. He took her to his daughters and told them that he was going to marry Mrs. Lubbock on the Saturday.

Both daughters kissed her and expressed the hope that she and their father would be happy. Apparently at that time there was no ill-feeling shown by the daughters to Mrs. Lubbock. Mr. Greswolde-Williams told Mrs. Lubbock that he wanted his wife to be "beautifully dressed." Everything was apparently settled and arrangements were made for the wedding on the Saturday.

Mrs. Lubbock had noticed that when the daughters came home from an entertainment the previous night they were note quite so affable and agreeable as they had been.

WEDDING POSTPONED.

On the Friday, the 11th, Mr. Greswolde-Williams said, "Look here, Tibby, my family are not half going for me about my going to marry you."

He referred to her divorce proceedings and said, "If I marry you on Saturday before Sally's (his daughter's wedding) no one of the family will go to the wedding or speak to me again. For my sake will you be a brick and postpone the wedding until after Sally's?" She agreed. Mr. Greswolde-Williams had lost an eye during the war, and it was arranged that he should go into a nursing home for an operation that evening. He then told her his family "were playing the devil" because he was going to marry, that they would not speak to him and would have nothing to do with him, and that "it must be off." As he said he felt matters might come all right she returned home to Reigate and wrote him a letter on January 14 in which she said:

You know me well enough to know that I shall have no ill-feeling and shall always stick to you. I cannot see you let me down. I have been hit jolly hard, Frank, dear, but things never come right for some people. I was going to do all my utmost to be a brick to you.....The whole thing has quite finished me, but please remember you have a pal in me always.

She also said in a letter that she had cancelled the order for the wedding ring.

In answer to the letter he wrote:

You are a brick. I shall not say much about it to anyone. But my nerves are all upset. Cheer up. Love from Frank.

By chance Mrs. Lubbock later met Mr. Greswolde-Williams in London, and he kissed her. They had a very affectionate interview and she was led to suppose that in due time things would be all right. He led her to believe that when he had shaken himself free from the family he would marry her. She was in great trouble when she got back to Reigate and she wrote to him for help, saying:

I am fed up to the back teeth and at the present moment I have not got a dime in the world and am truly in the soup. I don't know what to do unless you help me.....Oh, Frank, for old time sake, help me. £500 would see me through, I am sure. My goodness, if I don't get some money by Wednesday, I am in for it properly.....I feel that things will come right and I always want to be a brick to you. I wish you all happiness and if you marry I hope you will have somebody you deserve.

The hearing was adjourned.

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ROOF SET ON FIRE.

"About 3 a.m. she seized a big iron bar, rushed to the balcony and started shouting. The police arrived, and I went down to let them in, but while I was away she locked and bolted the door and barricaded herself in the drawing-room, which leads to the balcony.

"She defied anyone to enter, saying that if any attempt were made to force the door she would throw herself into the street. Then she took a telephone directory and some papers and set fire to the roof. A strong force of police had arrived by this time, and the fire brigade were summoned.

"The police tried to force the door, but she had piled so much furniture behind it that it was difficult. As the door was broken open she threw the iron bar into the street with some slates and tried to bolt herself out on the balcony. The police, however, got her into the room and the fire was put out.

"The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to Fulham-road Infirmary, where she is now.

"The sitting-room when we entered it was in an indescribable state. Furniture was thrown all over the place, carpets cut, and articles of clothing strewn about the floor."

It was nearly five o'clock when the woman was got back into her room. She is about 44 years of age. Her husband is in South Africa.

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Snapper,—Lap Yu	,,	62	32	30
Soles,—Tak Sha Yu	,,	36	28	28
Tench,—Wan Yu	,,	30	22	15
Turbot,—Tso Han Yu	,,	26	18	22
Turtles, small fresh water,—Kwai Yu		1.20	40	—

Poultry.

		March 27, 1925.	June 1918.	June 1914.
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chickens,—Kai	lb.	45	30	21
Capons, Small,—Sin Kai	,,	40	26	20
Capons, Large,—Sin Ka	,,	45	26	20
Duck,—Ap	,,	30	22	22
Doves,—Pan Kau	Each	,,	25	—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (cooking)	per doz.	50	18	—
Eggs, Hen,—Kai Tan (fresh)	per doz.	36	26	20
Fowls, Canton,—Kai	lb.	50	36	24
Fowls, Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai	,,	35	20	—
Geese,—Ngo	,,	35	24	24
Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kap	each	50	30	
,, Holbow,—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	each	30	23	
Turkeys, Cock,—Fo Kai Kung	lb.		60	
Turkeys, Hen,—Fo Kai Na	,,		24	45
Snipe,—Sha Tsui	each		23	—
Pheasant,—Shan Kai	,,		—	—
Quail,—Ou Chun	,,	30	—	2
Partridges,—Cha Ku	,,		—	—

Fruits.

Almonds,—Hang Yan	lb.	55	36	
Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Ping Ko	,,	26	24	
Bananas, (bride's), Manao,—Sae Heung Chiu	,,	5	4	
Carambola,—Yeung To	,,	—	12	—
Cocoanuts,—Ye Tse	each	11	10	10
Lemons, China,—Ling Mung	lb.	12	7	
Lemons, (America),—Kam Shan Ling Mung	each	8	6	
Lichees, Dried, (small stone),—Lai Chi Kon	lb.	28	20	7
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet—Shan-sheng Tim Chang	lb.	17	—	10
Oranges, Tim Chang	,,	24	—	10
Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha Li	,,	11	—	—
Peanuts,—Fa Shang	,,	12	10	12
Persimmons, Large,—Hung Tse	,,		12	—
Plantain,—Tai Chiu	,,		3	4
Pumelo, Siam,—Tsim Lo Yau	each	14	12	8
Walnuts,—Hop To	lb.	18		10
Grapes,—Po Tai Tsz	,,			—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes,—Ah Chi Cheuk	each	8	—	6
Beans, Sprout,—Nga Tso	lb.	5		7
,, Long,—Tau Kok	,,		6	—
Beet Root,—Hung Tsoi Tau	each	2	5	5
Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa	,,	6	—	—
Brinjals, Green,—Ching Yun Kwa	,,	6	5	9
,, Red,—Hung Kee	,,	6	5	5
Cabbage Chinese, (common),—Kai Tsoi	,,	5	5	12
,, (Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi	,,	12	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch,—Kan Shun	,,		—	9
Cauliflower (Large),—Ye Tsoi Fa	each	16	—	—
(Medium),	,,	14	—	—
(Small),	,,	12	—	
Carrots,—Kam Shun	lb.	6	6	5
Celery Chinese,—Tong Kan Tsoi	,,	Ca	10	6
Chillies, Dried,—Kon Lat Chiu	,,	25	25	5
,, Red,—Hung Fa Chiu	,,	20	10	16
,, Green,—Ching Lat Chiu	,,	10	8	12
Curry Stuff, English,—Ka Li Cho-Lau	lb.	10	10	10
Cucumbers,—Cning Kwa	each	5	2	—
Garlic,—Suu Tau	lb.	7	6	—
Ginger young,—Suu Tse Keung	,,	10	7	—
Ginger, old,—Lo Keung	,,	8	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai,—Lih Kan	,,	20	45	—
Indian Corn,—Shuk Mai	each	8	6	4
Lettuce,—Yeung Shang Tsoi	lb.	6	1	
Water Chestnuts,—Ma Tai	lb.	10	6	6
,, Mandarin,—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	,,	12	9	6
Mushrooms, Fresh,—Shang Tso Ku	lb.			3
Okrose	lb.	14	1	10
Onions, Bombay,—Yeung Chung Tau	lb.	8	8	4
Onions, Green,—Shang Chung	lb.	4	4	6
Onions, Shanghai,—Sheung-hoi Chung Tau	,,	6	6	—
Parsley,—Kun Tsoi	,,	30	20	8
Potato, Sweet,—Fan Shu	,,	5	3	
,, Japanese,—Yat Pun	a Tsai	lb.	5	3	—
,, American,—Fa Ki Shu Tsai	lb.	6	5	10
Pumpkin,—Tung Kwa	,,	4	3	4
Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Tsai	,,			—
Rhubarb (Fresh),—Tai Wong	,,			19
Shallots,—Kong Chong Tau	,,	6	8	
Spinach,—Yin Tsoi	,,	6	4	
Tomatoes,—Fan Ke	,,	8	7	
Taros,—Wu Tau	,,	4	6	
Turnips, Purple, (Long),—Lo Pak	,,	4	4	
Vegetable Marrow,—Tsit Kwa	,,		4	—
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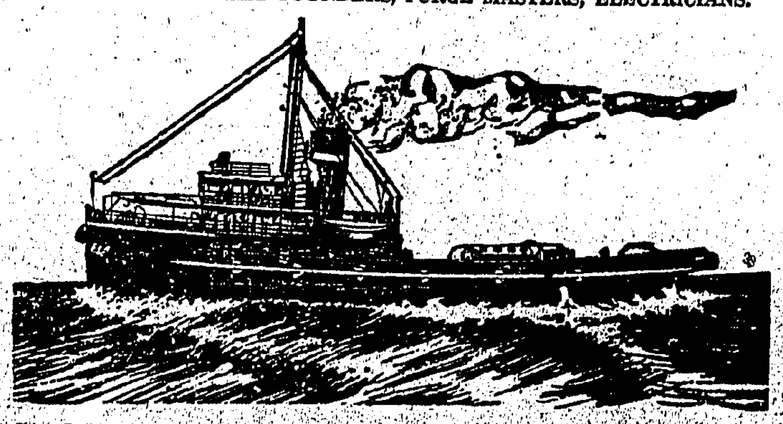

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"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles and London
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"SICILIA"	6,813	9th June	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KALYAN"	9,144	13th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Marseilles and London
"DELTA"	8,097	6th July	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & B'bay
"KASHMIR"	8,686	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	6,884	22nd July	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,902	26th July	Marseilles & London
"KASHGAR"	9,005	8th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	22nd Aug.	Marseilles, and London
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"TAKADA"	6,946	3rd Apr. at 1 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,668	16th July	Shanghai and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	24th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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"SICILIA"	6,813	7th Aug.	Shanghai and Kobe.
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	4.—O. N.	Anhui
	5.—O. N.	Kwangtung.
	5.—I.O.S.N.	Waishing.
	5.—O.S.K.	Keijo Maru.
	5.—O. N.	Soochow.
	7.—I.O.S.N.	Yatshing
	7.—I.O.S.N.	Hangsang.
	7.—D. L.	Haihong
	8.—I.O.S.N.	Fooshing
	9.—I.O.S.N.	Hosang
	9.—O.S.K.	Kotsu Maru.
	9.—O. N.	Shantung.
	10.—D. L.	Haichong.
	12.—O.S.K.	Kaying
	12.—O.S.K.	Hozan Maru.
	14.—O. N.	Kiungchow.
	13.—E. A.	Bintang.

AMOY.

Apr.	3.—D. L.	Haining.
	4.—B. I.	Tilawa.
	4.—O. N.	Anhui
	5.—O.S.K.	Keijo Maru.
	6.—O. N.	Szechuin.
	7.—D. L.	Haihong.
	9.—O.S.K.	Kotsu Maru.
	9.—I.O.S.N.	Hosang.
	9.—J.C.J.L.	Tjilliwong
	12.—O.S.K.	Hozan Maru.
	13.—I.O.S.N.	Fookaang

FOOCHOW.

Apr.	3.—D. L.	Haining.
	7.—D. L.	Haihong.

SHANGHAI.

Apr.	3.—I.O.S.N.	Tingsang.
	3.—P. & O.	Macedonia.
	3. C.P.S.	Empress of Russia
	3.—A.O.L.	Pres. Madison.
	4.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
	5. N.Y.K.	Kushimi Maru
	5.—I.O.S.N.	Waishing.
	5.—C. N	Soochow
	6.—C. N.	Szechuen
	7.—N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru
	7.—I.O.S.N.	Yatshing.
	7.—I.O.S.N.	Fooshing.
	9.—I.C.S.N.	Hosang.
	9.—J.C.J.L.	Tjiliwong.
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	10.—J.C.J.L.	Tjikembang
	10.—I.O.S.N.	Taksang
	11.—C. N.	Liangchow.
	11.—C.O.L.	Pres. Lincoln.
	12.—L. T.	Duchessa D'Aosta
	15.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jackson.
	17.—C.P.S.	Empress of A'lia.
	18.—L. T.	Silvio Pellico
	21.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru
	21.—N.Y.K.	Hakozaki Maru
	23.—P. & O.	Nagoya.
	27.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.
May	1.—P. & O.	Morea.
	1.—P. & O.	Soudan.
	1.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia
	4.—E. F.	Isla de Panay
	4.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
	10.—A. O. L.	Pres. Jefferson.
	10.—L. T.	Rosandra.
	15.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
	16.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada
	17.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru
	19.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia
	29.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	29.—P. & O.	Malwa.
June	12.—C.P.S.	Empress of A'lia
	12.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	12.—P. & O.	Delta.
	25.—B. B.	Legazpi.
	26.—P. & O.	Sardinia.
	26.—P. & O.	Mantua.
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	24.—P. & O.	Macedonia
Aug.	7.—P. & O.	Mantua.
	7.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	21.—P. & O.	Narkunda.
Mar.	26.—I.O.S.N.	Tungching.

TAKAO.

Apr.	9.—O. S. K.	Kotsu Maru.
	21.—O.S.K.	Batavia Maru

KEELUNG.

Apr.	5.—O.S.K.	Kaijo Maru.
	12.—O.S.K.	Hozan Maru.
	21.—O.S.K.	Batavia Maru.

DAIREN AND CHEFOO

Apr.	13.—O.S.K.	Tanking Maru

WEIHAIWEI.

Apr.	6.—C. N.	Kueichow

CHEFOO.

Apr.	6.—C. N.	Kueichow

TSINGTAU.

Apr.	4.—C. N.	Kaschow.
	5.—I.O.S.N.	Waishing.
	11.—C. N.	Liangchow
	13.—O.S.K.	Nanking Maru

TIENTSIN.

Apr.	3.—I.O.S.N.	Tingsang.
	6.—C. N.	Kueichow
	8.—I.O.S.N.	Fooshing.
	11.—I.O.S.N.	Cheonshing

BANGKOK.

Apr.	4.—O. S. K.	Kishu Maru.
	4.—E. A.	Banka.
	5.—C. N.	Kwangtung.
	7.—I.O.S.N.	Hangsang.
	11.—C. N.	Kweiyang.
	12.—C. N.	Kaying
	23.—E. A.	Bintang.
May	1.—O.S.K.	Busho Maru.

HOIHOW.

Apr.	3.—C.N.	Taming.
	5.—I.C.S.N.	Mingsang.
	11.—C. N.	Kweiyang.
	12.—I.O.S.N.	Leesang
	17.—O.S.K.	Taikwa Maru

PAKHOI.

Apr	17.—O.S.K.	Taikwa Maru

HAIPHONG.

Apr.	3.—C. N.	Chenan
	5.—I.C.S.N.	Mingsang.
	10—I.O.S.N.	Leesang.
	27.—O.S.K.	Taikwa Maru.

SINGAPORE.

Apr.	4.—U.S.S.B.	West Sequara
	4.—C. N	Arhui.
	8.—K.P.M.	Van Cloon
	14.—C. N.	Kiungchow
	30.—H.A.L.	Havelland
May	1.—O. S. K.	Busho Maru.
	23.—B. B.	Isla de Panay
July	14.—B. B	Legazpi

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Apr.	4.—I.O.S.N.	Yuensang
	7.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson
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	17.—H.A.L.	Oldenburg
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CEBU, TABACO & ILOILO.

Apr.	7.—U.S.S.B.	West Kader
	24.—U.S.S.B.	West Jena
May	19.—U.S.S.B.	West Niger

SANDAKAN.

Apr.	4.—I.O.S.N	Mausang.

CALCUTTA VIA S'PORE, PENANG & RANGOON.

Apr.	3.—B. I.	Takada.
	9.—I.O.S.N.	Namsang
	11.—N.Y.K.	Muroran Maru.
	16.—I.O.S.N.	Kutsang.
	24.—B. I.	Talma.
	26.—O.S.K.	Seattle Maru.
	28.—N.Y.K.	Tamba Maru
May	1.—B. I.	Tilawa.
	6.—B. I.	Talamba.
	24.—B. I.	Takliwa.
	27.—B. I.	Tairea.

BOMBAY AND COLOMBO VIA S'PORE & PENANG.

Apr.	4.—O.S.K.	Borneo Maru
	5.—O.S.K.	Altai Maru.
	9.—O.S.K.	Alaska Maru.
	10.—N.Y.K.	Calcutta Maru
	20.—O.S.K.	Sumatra Maru
	21.—P. & O.	Nagpore
	24.—P. & O.	Lahore.
May	8.—O. S. K.	Amur Maru.
	19.—P. & O.	Sardinia.
	23.—B. B.	Isla de Panay.
	28.—P. & O.	Soudan.
June	23.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
July	8.—P. & O.	Delta
	14.—B. B.	Legazpi
	22.—P. & O.	Mantua

CEBU AND ZAMBOANGA.

Apr.	4.—U.S.S.B.	West Sequana
June	23.—P. & O.	Sicilia

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE VIA M'LA & SANDAKAN.

Apr.	22.—N.Y.K.	Aki Maru
	29.—E. & A.	St. Albans.
May	20.—N.Y.K.	Mishima Maru.
June	8.—B. I.	Tanda.
July	1.—E. & A.	Arafura.
	29.—E. & A.	St. Albans.
Sept.	30.—I.O.S.N.	Arafura

JAVA PORTS, ETC.

Apr.	3.—J.C.J.L.	Tjikarang.
	5.—J.C.J.L.	Tjibodas.
	9.—J.C.J.L.	Tjimanoek.
	9.—K.P.M.	Van Oloon
	10.—Nanyo Y.K.	Cheribon Maru

JAPAN PORTS.

Apr.	3.—P. & O.	Macedonia.
	3.—A. O. L.	Pres. Madison.
	3.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia
	4.—E. & A.	St. Albans.
	4.—B. I.	Tilawa
	4.—N.Y.K.	Macassar Maru.
	4.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
	4.—N.Y.K.	Tajima Maru
	5.—N.Y.K.	Fushimi Maru.
	5.—O.S.K.	Tacoma Maru.
	7.—U.S.S.B.	West Jessup
	7.—N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru
	8.—O.S.K.	Taka Maru.
	10.—J.C.J.L.	Tjiluntjap
	11.—C.O.L.	Pres. Lincoln.
	11.—N.Y.K.	Tomiura Maru
	12—L. T.	Duchessa D'Aosta
	13.—I.O.S.N.	Fooksang.
	15.—B. I.	Talamba
	15.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson.
	16.—N.Y.K.	Mishima Maru
	17.—P. & O.	Sardinia.
	17.—C.P.S.	Empress of A'lia
	18.—O.S.K.	Andes Maru.
	18.—L.T.	Silvio Pellico
	21.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru.
	21.—N.Y.K.	Hakozaki Maru
	22.—P. & O.	Nagoya.
	25.—B. I.	Takliwa.
	27.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.
May	1.—P. & O.	Morea.
	1.—P. & O.	Soudan
	1.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia
	3.—B. I.	Tairea.
	4.—B. B.	Isla de Panay
	4.—T. K. K.	Siberia Maru.
	9.—B. I.	Tanda.
	10.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson.
	10.—L. T.	Rosandra.
	15.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
	16.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada
	17.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru.
	19.—P. & O.	Sicilia.
	29.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia
	29.—P. & O.	Malwa.
June	6.—E& A.	Arafura
	12.—C.P.S.	Empress of A'lia
	12.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	12.—P. & O.	Delta.
	25.—B. B.	Legazpi
	26.—P. & O.	Sardinia.
	26.—P. & O.	Mantua.
July	4.—E. & A.	St. Albans
	10.—P. & O.	Soudan
	24.—P. & O.	Macedonia
Aug.	8.—B. I.	Tanda.
	7.—P. & O.	Mantua
	7.—P. & O.	Karmala
Sept.	5.—E. & A.	Arafura.

HONOLULU.

Apr.	4.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
	11.—O.O.L.	Pres. Lincoln.
	21.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru
May	17.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru
	31.—T.K.K	Tenyo Maru
June	30.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, VANCOUVER.

Apr.	3.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
	3.—A.O.L.	Pres. Madison.
	3.—N.Y.K.	Iyo Maru
	15.—A.O.L.	Pres. Jackson
	17.—C.P.S.	Empress of A'lia.
	22.—B. F.	Philoctetes.
	23.—N.Y.K.	Shidzuoka Maru.
	27.—A.O.L.	Pres. McKinley.
May	1.—C.P.S.	Empress of Asia.
	10.—O.O.L.	Pres. Jefferson.
	15.—B. F.	Talthybius.
	16.—C.P.S.	Empress of Canada.
	18.—N.Y.K.	Yokohama Maru
	29.—C.P.S.	Empress of Russia.
	11.—B F.	Tyndareus.
	12.—C.P.S.	Empress of A'lia.
July	5.—B. F.	Achilles
	26.—B. F.	Philoctetes.
Aug.	16.—B. F.	Talthybius
Sept.	8.—B. F.	Tyndareus
Oct.	4.—B. F.	Achilles.

SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES.

Apr.	4.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru.
	10.—U.S.S.B.	West Faralon
May	4.—T.K.K.	Siberia Maru
June	16.—T.K.K.	Korea Maru

SAN FRANCISCO.

Apr.	11.—O.O.L.	Pres. Lincoln
	21.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru
May	11.—T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru
	31.—T.K.K.	Tenyo Maru
June	30.—T.K.K.	Shinyo Maru

PORTLAND.

Apr.	7.—U.S.S.B.	West Jessup
June	6.—U.S.S.B.	West Nomentum

VALPARAISO.

VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO SAN PEDRO, SALINO CRUZ, BALBOA CALLAO, ARICA & IQUIQUE.

Apr.	16.—T.K.K.	Anyo Maru.
June	3.—T.K.K.	Bokuyo Maru.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

(VIA PANAMA)

Apr.	15.—N.Y.K.	Lisbon Maru

(VIA SUEZ.)

Apr.	3.—D. & Co.,	Bowes Castle.
	7.—B. F.	City of Durban
	9.—O.S.K.	Alaska Maru
	14.—D.S.L.	Pres. Monroe.
	16.—B. F.	Helenus
	25.—B. L.	City of Bombay
	28.—D.S.L.	Pres. Harrison.
	30.—B. L.	Maristos
May	1.—P. L.	Siberian Prince.
	6.—O.S.K.	Amur Maru.
	7.—B. F.	Jason.
	10.—D. & Co.	Dacre Castle.
	12.—D.S.L.	Pres. Van Buren
	23.—B. B.	Isla de Panay.
May	26.—D.S.L.	Pres. Hayes
July	14.—B. B.	Legazpi

BUENOS AIRES VIA S'PORE, DURBAN & CAPETOWN.

Apr.	11.—O.S.K.	Hawaii Maru.
	20.—O.S.K.	Asia
May	6.—N.Y.K.	Awa Maru
	20.—O.S.K.	Mexico Maru

BARCELONA AND VALENCIA.

Apr.	5.—H.A.L.	Muensterland
	7.—E.A.	Australia.
	25.—H.A.L.	Oldenburg
	25.—E.A.	Asia.
May	1.—H.A.L.	Havelland
	20.—E.A.	Java.
	22.—B. B.	Isla de Panay
July	14.—B. B.	Legazpi

BRINDISI, VENICE & TRIESTE.

Apr.	2.—L. T.	Persia.
	25.—L. T.	Lacenia.
May	9.—L. T.	Duchessa d'Aosta

GENOA.

Apr.	6.—H.A.L.	Munsterland
	20.—B. F.	Ningchow
	20.—J.C.J.L.	Zoema
	25.—H.A.L.	Oldenburg
May	1.—H.A.L.	Havelland.
	21.—B. F.	Oanfa.
June	20.—B. F.	Titan

HAVRE.

Apr.	2.—B. F.	Teucer.
May	1.—B. F.	Ajax
June	1.—B. F.	Automedon.

MARSEILLES.

(VIA SINGAPORE)

Apr.	4.—P. & O.	Mantua.
	7.—E. A.	Australien.
	7.—B. F.	Antenor.
	8.—N.Y.K.	Kashima Maru
	12.—M. M.	Ancers.
	17.—E. L.	Trafford Hall.
	18.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	20.—B. F.	Lycaon
	20.—I.C.J.L.	Zosma
	25.—E. A.	Asia
	25.—N.Y.K.	Hakone Maru
	26.—M. M.	Paul Lecat
May	2.—P. & O.	Macedonia.
	5.—B. F.	Hector.
	7.—P. & O.	Malwa.
	10.—B. F.	Patroclus.
	10.—M. M.	Andre Leben.
	11.—N.Y.K.	Katori Maru.
	14.—E. L.	City of Glasgow
	16.—P. & O.	Nagoya.
	20.—E. A.	Java.
	21.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
	24.—M. M.	Amboise.
	30.—P. & O.	Morea.
June	7.—M. M.	Chantilly
	11.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	12.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
	15.—E. F.	Sarpedon.
	21.—M. M.	Porthos.
	25.—P. & O.	Mantua.
	27.—P. & O.	Malwa.
Aug.	8.—P. & O.	Kashgar.
	22.—P & O.	Macedonia
Sept.	5.—P. & O.	Narkunda
	19.—P. & O.	Karmala

MARSEILLES, LIVERPOOL & GLASGOW.

Apr.	6.—B. F.	Teucer
	13.—N.Y.K.	Tsuruga Maru
	20.—B. F.	Ningchow
May	1.—B. F.	Ajax.
	20.—B. F.	Oanfa
June	1.—B. F.	Automedon
	10.—B. F.	Automedon.

AMSTERDAM.

Apr.	7.—E. A.	Australien.
	20.—J.C.J.L.	Zosma
	25.—E. A.	Asia
May	20.—E. A.	Java.
June	11.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	13.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
	21.—P. & O.	Mantua.
	27.—P. & O.	Malwa.

DUNKIRK.

Apr.	7.—E. A.	Australien.
	25.—E. A.	Asia
May	20.—E. A.	Java.

LONDON.

(VIA SINGAPORE)

Apr.	4.—P. & O.	Mantua.
	5.—O.S.K.	Altai Maru.
	6.—G. L.	Gleniffer.
	7.—B. F.	Antenor
	8.—N.Y.K.	Kashima Maru
	9.—O.S.K.	Alaska Maru.
	13.—B. F.	Laomedon
	16.—G. F.	Glenogle.
	15.—N.Y.K.	Mito Maru
	16.—B. F.	Sarpedon.
	17.—E. L.	Trafford Hall
	18.—P. & O.	Karmala
	20.—B. F.	Lycaon
	25.—N.Y.K.	Hakone Maru.
	27.—B. F.	Eumaeus
May	2.—P. & O.	Macedonia
	2.—E. L.	City of Athens
	5.—B. O.	Hector
	6.—O.S.K.	Amur Maru.
	9.—G. L.	Glengarry
	14.—E. L.	City of Glasgow
June	13.—P.&O.	Kalyan
	16.—B. F.	Sarpedon.
	17.—P. & O.	Malwa.
July	11.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	25.—P. & O.	Mantua.
Aug.	8.—P & O.	Kashgar
	21.—P & O.	Macedonia
Sept	5.—P & O.	Narkunda
	19.—P. & O.	Karmala

ROTTERDAM.

Apr.	5.—H.A.L.	Munsterland
	5.—O.S.K.	Altai Maru.
	6.—G. L.	Gleniffer.
	7.—B. F.	Antenor
	7.—E. A	Australien.
	9.—O.S.K.	Alaska Maru
	13.—B. F.	Laomedon
	15.—G. L.	Glenogle.
	15.—P.K.A.C.	Nanking.
	15.—N.Y.K.	Mito Maru.
	17.—E. L.	Trafford Hall
	21.—J.C.J.L.	Zosma
	20.—B. F.	Lycaon.
	25.—H.A.L.	Oldenburg
	25.—E. A.	Asia
	27.—B. F.	Eumaeus
May	1.—H.A.L.	Havelland
	2.—E. L.	City of Athens
	6.—O.S.K.	Amur Maru
	9.—G. L.	Glengarry.
	20.—E. A.	Java.

ANTWERP.

Apr.	5.—O.S.K.	Altai Maru.
	8.—N.Y.K.	Kashima Maru.
	9.—O.S.K.	Alaska Maru
	18.—P. & O.	Karmala.
	25.—N.Y.K.	Hakone Maru
May	6—O.S.K.	Amur Maru
	14.—E. L.	City of Glasgow
June	11.—P. & O.	Kashmir.
	12.—P. & O.	Kalyan.
Aug.	8.—P. & O.	Kashgar
Sept.	5.—P. & O.	Narkunda
	19.—P. & O.	Karmala

HAMBURG.

Apr.	5.—H.A.L.	Muensterland
	4.—N. L.	Trier.
	5.—O.S.K.	Altai Maru.
	6.—G. L.	Gleniffer.
	7.—H.A.L.	Albert Vogler.
	7.—E. A.	Australien.
	9.—O.S.K.	Alaska Maru.
	13.—B. F.	Laomedon
	16.—S.M.A.C.	Nanking
	15.—G. L.	Glenogle.
	15.—N.Y.K.	Mito Maru
	17.—E. L.	Trafford Hall
	20.—J.C.J.L.	Zosma
	20—B. F	Lycaon.
	23.—H.A.L.	Carl Legien.
	25.—H.A.L.	Oldenburg
	25.—E. A.	Asia
	27.—B. F.	Eumaeus
May	1.—H.A.L.	Havelland
	2.—E. L.	City of Athens
	2.—N. L.	Scarbrooken.
	6.—O.S.K.	Amur Maru.
	9.—G. L.	Glengarry
	14.—E. L.	City of Glasgow
	19.—N. L.	Elberfeld
	20.—E. A.	Java.
	20.—S.M.A.C.	Adolf von Baeyer.
June	14.—N.L.	Diessen.
	15.—H.A.L.	Hindenburg.
	27.—N. L.	Coblenz
July	17.—B.S.L.	Emil Kirdorf.
Aug.	10.—N.L.	Aachen.
	22.—B. L.	Fulda.

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ADAPTABILITY.

Britain is in danger of losing her steel market. The cry is "Wake up, Britain!" Steel merchants are being urged to be up and doing. Failing them, steel manufactures. They are to organise themselves on lines to meet—and get—the Chinese business that is soon to be had for the asking—or rather for the getting. It has got to be got. Otherwise others will get it, because they made it their business to get it. We sometimes think British merchants do not make it their business to get business. How often do we hear that almost parrot-like cry—conditions in the north—or—chaos in the adjoining province—or—disorder and political restlessness. They are bugbears and, doubtless, they are solid facts. Hurdles so high that they are unsurmountable. They must be, when the merchant sits in his office, like that one in his counting house, counting..... There is something not quite right. Does the British merchant, in these days of efficiency, adapt himself to the conditions, that, in some quarters, exist at incredible speed? He pays for a language school and then when his assistant has got a grip of the dialect sends him elsewhere where another dialect is spoken. Not always, but certainly very often. A certain famous tobacco company penetrates into the interior of China. Its agents are everywhere. Its representatives go everywhere. And not a little of its great success is due to this fact of "going after" business. The same conditions do not apply to ordinary merchanting business. But there is a great suspicion that the methods of business as carried on nowadays on the same lines as those of many years ago, need overhauling. We should like each firm to consider this question of adaptation and to see wherein they have failed and wherein they can improve. It is vital. 1924 was a bad year. 1925 may be the same, and so on, whereas by "taking a little thought" the stature of a business can be improved. There is yet time, but not too much.

Queen's Road.

Another block of property sold. Possibly another sky-scraping block of office property in the near future; and once again Queen's Road adds a little bit of rouge to a somewhat overpowered face. Picture an old timer rising from his grave to visit once more the haunts that knew him so well. The Grand Hotel. Vanished. Those little places "within the meaning of the act" so often "placed out of bounds;" the scene often of vigorous language and lengthy "swallows." Gone. The Supreme Court where they dispensed justice. Seven lifts to shoot him to the heavens and to give him that peculiar "little mary" touch so dear to rapidly rising "elevators." Progress, he may well cry, what sins are done in thy name. The trees that sheltered him from the noon-day glare? Dangerous, good Sir. They grew in beauty side by side, but the beautiful consists in utility and fitness for the production of some good purpose. Plato? Exactly. Trees in Queen's Road never produced "some good purpose" O! Woodman spare that tree was never uttered.....That motor car nearly knocked you down? Some good purpose almost achieved! Eyes were made to see and legs for jumping. Quite so. And Queen's Road is not what it once was? We believe you. And somehow, like Punch, it never will be.

Chinese Pioneers.

The fact that we have a mighty Empire and that in our school books we used to read about Franklin, Hudson, Livingstone, Bruce, and other great men causes many Englishmen to think that their own country alone produces great pioneers and explorers. A very small percentage of Britons know anything of the almost superhuman achievements and privations of Magellan, Diaz, Vasco da Gama, Marco Polo, Cortes and many others, and most of those who do comment on the decadence of the two Iberian Kingdoms. It pleases most of us to quote Kipling's; "Take up the white man's burden," or "By the bones along the wayside," and to imagine that to-day Britain's sons are the only ones daring enough and willing to penetrate into barbaric lands and brave dangers and disease. Such is not the case; and though we are all justly proud that the pioneering spirit and wander-lust (marks of a vigorous and virile people) are still strong amongst our people, this national self-satisfaction should not blind us to the performances of others. Wonderful but unrecorded feats of courage and endurance are being performed to-day up the rivers of Sumatra, Borneo and other East Indian islands by the patient and tenacious Chinese pedlar whose Odyssey has still to be sung. The following interesting extract is from the "Sydney Bulletin." In the days when British rule only hovered round the fringes of Malaya, and foreign trade was confined to the ports, it was the Chinese *klongtong*, with his pack on his back, points out a contemporary, who spread a passion for European razors and underwear amongst the naked tree-men inland. The pioneers of Borneo were the blue-trousered Chinamen who, at the risk of their lives, paddled up the great waterways in hollow logs, unloading at the villages on the way the "trade" obtained by credit from the storekeepers of the coastal towns.

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THIS MORNING'S VISIT.

Flagship of Admiral Washington, commanding the Asiatic Fleet, the U.S.S. Huron—an old type of cruiser with four funnels—arrived here on a visiting cruise just when it got dark yesterday afternoon.

ADMIRAL WASHINGTON.

The Admiral's yacht, attached to the Huron, (the General Alava) came in at 7.30 this morning. The usual salutes were fired and complimentary calls were paid.

Admiral Washington paid an official visit to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Sir Cland Severn) shortly after ten o'clock this morning. A guard of honour from the East Surreys Regt. was in attendance at Blake pier, also the band. The acting A.D.C. to His Excellency, Lieut. H. Hall R.A., accompanied Admiral Washington to Government House.

Admiral Washington is a fine upstanding figure of a man and few would attribute to him the age of sixty which he attains in June. His rise has not been meteoric, but since the outbreak of hostilities in 1914, when he held the rank of Captain, it has been rapid. He was appointed temporary rear admiral when serving with the British Grand Fleet in the North Sea and his full appointment was made after he had commanded the 3rd Division of the Atlantic Fleet and had taken charge of the Bureau of Navigation.

TOURIST TRIPS.

FRANCONIA PASSENGERS IN CANTON.

A visit to Canton for a party numbering ninety and a free morning for the remainder of the Franconia tourists was the programme for to-day. A regular invasion of the shops began this morning and brisk business was proceeding. Yesterday's shop bulletin was "business slack." The squall in the afternoon made matters worse.

The visitors for Canton yesterday morning had a pleasant up-river trip, even being favoured with a little sunshine, which proved welcome. A very slight drizzle fell during the afternoon in Canton, but this in no way interfered with the movements of the holiday makers. The party spent an enjoyable time in the Chinese city.

To-morrow there will be the final excursion to Canton and two parties for Macao.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG RESIDENTS OFFER.

CHINESE ART TREASURES.

PROPOSED EXHIBITION.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—It has been for many years, a crying complaint that no proper Chinese Art Gallery exists in China or the Far East. And, it is said that the Tokio Earthquake has destroyed the few genuine Chinese masterpieces, which Japan once possessed and treasured.

Having been a collector for over thirty years from North, South and Central China, I am now willing to loan for public exhibition in Hongkong, a Collection of 300 priceless Chinese paintings (masterpieces) of the "Tong," "Sung," "Yuan," "Ming," and "Ching" dynasties, provided a building can be found to house them, and shall be glad to welcome the friendly co-operation and support of some public-spirited Chinese, Japanese, European or American philanthropists, who sympathise with the ancient art and civilization of China.

What is the use of all our earthly treasures and millions, when one contemplates old age and death! Rather let us benefit the people and posterity of all nations.

I dare say that such an Art Gallery would be of International importance, and an attraction to Art lovers and historians of the whole civilized world.

Hoping my offer will be favourably received.

Yours, etc.,
TSE TSAN-TAI.

Hongkong, April 2.

Mr. Tse Tsan-tai's address is:—care of Compradore Department, Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co., Hongkong.

SUNDAY CINEMA HOURS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—It is only by stressing the inequalities of certain conditions affecting certain classes of the community, that the injustice of preventing people from following perfectly legitimate bents tending to content and therefore peace and enjoyment on Sundays can be brought home to those who are responsible for these conditions. Several of your correspondents have done so in a remarkably clear manner and there is no need to repeat what they have said. At the moment there is a suspicion of things connected with Hongkong life which may be likened to the statement:

God bless the squire and his relations
And keep us in our proper stations

Whereas it should be based on Mr. Kipling's:

The Squire's lady and Judy O'Grady
Are sisters under their skin.

At the moment I personally, do not feel the need of cinemas on Sunday. This I trust makes my plea for those who do more disinterested, and I can therefore sign myself again

Yours, etc.,
SUNDAY FREE.

Hongkong, April 2.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—The following caught my eye this evening when reading your valuable paper:

The exhibition opened to-day at 3 and will do so daily until 9 o'clock. On Sunday the exhibition will open at noon and continue until 7 p.m.

This referred to another "picture show." The last sentence is interesting. What about it?

Yours, etc.,
OBSERVER.

Hongkong, April 1.

DIRTY STREET.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I don't know where Shing Wong Street is and being all your correspondent says it is, I don't want to either. I want to refer to the custom some people have of dropping orange and banana peel, and bits of discarded sugar cane on the public pathways making walking on smooth pavement stones, a great risk. Something should be done to stop this kind of thing.

Yours, etc.,
BILL ADAMS.

Hongkong, April 2.

"THE GONDOLIERS" AND CHARITY.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—You say in your "Local and General" columns this evening that:

"Owing to lack of support it has been found necessary to cancel the performance of The Gondoliers by the Philharmonic Society to-night. The proceeds were to have been given to the Hongkong Benevolent Society."

I do not profess to understand the reason for this "lack of support." I cannot think, and do not believe that it is due to indifference to the quiet work done in charity's cause by a number of Hongkong's ladies. It may be that Hongkong has been asked to buy a certain commodity and having had a surfeit of it, does not want any more. It would have been better to have had a special night for a good cause during the run; but probably the Naval Yard will give a percentage of its profits to the Benevolent Society. Some of us seem to think we have a right to expect that, for it is rumoured in town that whilst many paid the customary $3, others who had no connection with the thing were let in for $1.50.

Yours, etc.,
BEN HEAVEN LENT.

Hongkong, April 2.

BUILDING ENTERPRISE.

STUBBS ROAD HOUSING SCHEME.

TWELVE EUROPEAN HOMES.

Work has just been commenced on a contract for levelling sites on which are to be erected twelve European Houses, overlooking the Happy Valley and the harbour.

The land in question is situate between the 500 and 700 ft. level, (in other words just below the fog level) upon two long subsidiary ridges projecting north-ward from the slopes of Mt. Nicholson and Mt. Cameron below middle gap.

The valley separating the two ridges contains a never failing stream which flows at a level averaging about 50 ft. below the crest of the lower ridge.

The western portion of the site lies on the lower portions of the eastern slope of the Mt. Cameron ridge. The crest and remainder of the ridge which is some 150 ft. higher than the Mt. Nicholson ridge forms the site of the proposed Memorial Nursing Home. Access to the housing sites will be by a short motor road leading off Stubbs Road about 300 yards above the U bend at Bowen Road level.

The total area of ground under development including the roads, crown reserve, and a generous area of garden lot amounts to about 800,000 square feet and the contract for development stipulates for the work to be completed within twelve months.

The topography of the ground enables development to be carried out on very economical lines, there being few retaining walls required and these only low. There is any amount of stone, sand, and water for the site for walling and concrete, which will go a long way towards keeping down building costs; the water it is hoped will be available for gardening and flushing purposes.

There are twelve building lots nine of which have been taken up by well known European business people for building thereon their own homes.

Plans and elevation for these will not be standardized except as regards horizontal measurements which will conform to a unit suited to economic standard R.C.C. floor, slabs and beams. Doors, windows and furniture and fittings therefore will be standardized, also mouldings and other small items.

Each house will have an easy grade carriage drive to its front door and ample room for tennis court and garden.

The site is at present liberally covered with many varieties of trees of which it is hoped to retain a large number.

The houses will overlook the harbour and enjoy a delicious cool breeze during the hot weather coming through Wong-Nei-Cheong Gap.

The architects are Messrs. Raven and Basto.

SHOPKEEPER WARNED.

POSSESSION OF IVORY OPIUM PIPE.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a shopkeeper of No. 72, Queen's Road, was charged with receiving an ivory opium pipe valued at $300, the property of Mr. T. R. Rennett, of No 13, Chatham Road, Kowloon.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, appearing for the accused, stated that the pipe had been sold to his client by a man who had so far not been traced. The accused had carried on business honestly for twenty years, and when he bought the article he did not suspect that it had been stolen.

Mr. Rennett did not wish to press the case. He added that if the man was traced there was a possibility of some other articles stolen from his residence being recovered.

The accused was discharged with a warning.

On an application made by Sub-Inspector Andrew at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, an order was made for the confiscation of a revolver found on a footpath near Austin Road.

WORLD'S NAVIES.

BRITAIN'S SEVEN PER CENT.

JAPAN'S FIFTEEN.

Warships Laid Down Since Armistice.

Britain is spending seven per cent. of her national expenditure on her Navy and Japan is spending fifteen, according to a statement made in the House of Commons yesterday.

LATEST FIGURES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 1.

In the House of Commons, replying to Commdr. Bellairs, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman stated that on the basis of the 1924-25 figures the British naval expenditure represented about seven per cent. of the national expenditure.

The present Japanese naval expenditure was approximately 15 per cent. of the national expenditure.

As far as was known no Japanese naval expenditure was met by loans except the extraordinary war expenditure fund which was not included in the

the British figure is 194, against 274 in the United States; of submarines, 70, as against 117 in the United States.

The British Navy thus in point of ships has been inferior in strength—markedly inferior in torpedo craft, barely equal in big ships, and superior only in light cruisers, which have the colossal task of protecting British trade. In expenditure, the United States is far ahead of Great Britain, the amount voted for 1924 being £70,000,000 (including the outlay on naval aviation). The United States personnel is 106,000, and the British Navy has to take second place.

Among the ships that will be completed in 1924-5 are the large light cruisers Effingham and

ONE TYPE OF JAPAN'S WARSHIPS.

CRUISER ASAMA & ADMIRAL HYAKUTAKE.

The Asama was flagship of the Japanese squadron which recently visited American waters.

above percentage, and gratuities granted to officers and men discharged owing to reductions due to the Washington treaty.

Since the War.

London, April 1.

In the House of Commons, replying to Captain Beamish (Conservative) Bridgeman stated that since the Armistice the following warships had been laid down.

Cruisers	
British Empire	5
Japan	19
France	5
Italy	2
The United States	10
Destroyers.	
British Empire	4
Japan	54
France	24
Italy	21
The United States	94
Submarines.	
British Empire	2
Japan	45
France	23
Italy	4
The United States	32

The Estimates introduced last year showed the full effect of the new Admiralty policy as it was fixed by the Five-Power (England, United States, Japan, France, Italy) agreement at Washington, limiting the great fleets. As the result of that agreement and of the economies carried out, the British Navy will have only 2 post-Jutland ships (the Rodney and Nelson, laid down in 1922) and one partially post-Jutland ship (the Hood) as against 3 in the United States and 2 in Japan; while of ships over 30,000 tons the British Navy will have only 3, against 10 in the United States Navy and 6 in the Japanese. Of modern cruisers and light cruisers the British Navy has now 45, against 18 in the United States; of destroyers, Frobisher, of which the second was begun so long ago as August, 1916, and the two smaller light cruisers, Emerald and Enterprise which date back to 1918.

Eight additional cruisers and two destroyers were ordered by Mr. Baldwin's Government late in 1923 as a measure to relieve unemployment, but this total of cruisers was cut down by Mr. MacDonald's administration to five. Two cruisers, however, are to be built for the Australian Government, bringing the total laid down in 1924 to seven. The new vessels are intended to replace the cruisers of the County class, laid down twenty years or more ago. The lack of modern cruisers for service on distant stations has compelled the Admiralty to employ light cruisers for that work at the cost of great discomfort to their crews.

POLISH MURDER.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, April 1.

The Polish priest Ussas who was to have been exchanged has been arrested again.

[Reuter wired from Moscow on Tuesday.—The Rosta Agency states that the two Polish Communist officers who were sentenced to death by a Polish Court for an attempt to blow up a Warsaw fortress but who were to have been exchanged at the Russo-Polish frontier for two Poles and a priest arrested in Russia, were murdered to-day in a train, as they were going to the frontier. The Soviet representative at Warsaw has been instructed emphatically to protest to Poland, demanding a strict enquiry and punishment of the murderers.]

PARIS RIOT.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, Apr. 1.

A warm debate in the Chamber on the rioting in the Latin quarter on the 28th of last month terminated at three in the morning with a vote of confidence in the Government of 318 to 22. M. Albert, the Minister of Education, condemned the movement as political and refused to countenance sabotage in the university or to recognise the right of the students to appoint the professors.

According to the newspapers a recently formed committee for the defence of university liberties issued a manifesto calling on the students to declare a forty-eight hour strike.

A medical student was sentenced yesterday in connection with the disturbances of the 28th ult. He sat during his examination flanked by two policemen.

Tokyo, April 1.—Osaka and suburbs amalgamated to-day, resulting in a commercial city of 2,050,000, which ranks as the world's fifth largest city.—Reuter.

Moscow, April 1.—The Soviet Government are ready to meet the "solid elements of private capital, inviting them to pass from profiteering operations to normal trade with normal profits." Thus M. Steinmann, Commissary of inland trade, declared, addressing a meeting of representatives of private firms and companies. He explained the Soviet's attitude towards the influx of private capital into trade and industry in Russia, adding that the Government were ready to grant credit fiscal and juridical facilities. Private bills would be accepted for discount. Taxes on private trade are now been revised with a view to their reduction.—Reuter.

HISTORIC SCENES.

Hebrew University Opened.

JERUSALEM SIDELIGHTS.

"BALFOUR CHOCOLATES AND CIGARETTES."

(Reuter's Service.)

JERUSALEM, April 1.

The Hebrew University was inaugurated in the presence of 7,000 people in a great amphitheatre cut in Greek style in the side of Mount Scopus from whose 3,000 feet summit the copper domed building dominates to the eastward the wilderness of Judaea, with glimpses of the Jordan, the Dead Sea, the mountains of Gilead and Moab. The building commands westward a panorama of the Holy City.

Fifty leading institutions of learning and academic bodies throughout the world were represented at the inauguration.

Hours before the ceremony the narrow dusty road to Mount Scopus was black with vehicles. Jews, old and young, were everywhere visible climbing the slopes.

The pedlars did good business selling "Balfour chocolates, cakes and cigarettes."

Only three of the five sections of the amphitheatre up to the present have been hitherto completed. These were built five weeks ago by 300 Jews, many of whom were students.

Thousands were turned away, although many tramped long distances. For instance 400 colonists walked from Jaffa.

The procession from the University to the amphitheatre was most imposing.

The ceremony opened with the British National Anthem, after which a Jewish choir entertained the gathering with some beautiful singing in the amphitheatre which presented a remarkable spectacle, with tier upon tier of closely packed humanity.

After the opening speech by Mr. Weizmann, Sir Herbert Samuel conveyed the British Government's good wishes and read a telegram from the Foreign Secretary hoping that the project would be successful, spreading culture and enlightenment on the historic soil of Palestine.

GREAT EPOCH.

A tremendous ovation was accorded to Earl Balfour on his rising to make his inaugural speech.

Returning thanks for the ovation he gracefully apologised for his inability to speak in Hebrew.

He referred to the world-wide composition of the gathering assembled to mark a great epoch in Jewish history and a great milestone in the future career of Judaism.

He recalled that the very spot where the Israelites entered the Promised Land was visible from where they were sitting and they were on the very hill where the Roman destructors conducted the siege of Jerusalem which ended that great chapter of the Jewish people.

He asked if there could be a more historic spot.

Jewish culture had been uninterrupted since then, but it had been scattered.

NOTABLE EXPERIMENT.

Earl Balfour proceeded to dilate on Jewish intellectual achievement in various parts of the globe for centuries past.

It was a profound mistake to suppose that the Jews, although scattered, had not borne their full share in the progress of knowledge and the growth of civilisation throughout the world.

He confidently anticipated that in the future they would be able to give even more important aid.

Earl Balfour said he was convinced that the unparalleled experiment of adapting Western methods and the Western form of university to an Eastern site and the use of an Eastern language were predestined to inevitable success, in spite of the difficulties which would be met by Dr. Weizmann, Sir Herbert Samuel and their successors.

Earl Balfour singled out the use of Hebrew as one of their problems.

FAMOUS JEWS.

Earl Balfour said he believed this difficulty would be overcome, also the fear that there would be an inadequacy of competent teachers.

Earl Balfour quoted in support of this belief three theories relating to different branches of science which were attracting world-wide attention, all of which were propounded by Jews, namely, creative evolution and new psychology both by friends of his, while the third, which was the most original and most important, was that of relativity by Einstein.

Mr. Balfour recalled the past co-operation of the Jews and Arabs, and eloquently appealed for the same spirit now and for Arab support for the University. He said that whilst he could not hope that Arab-Jewish differences would not be lasting, the fate of the University should not be affected.

After paying a tribute to the progressive policy decided upon by the University leaders, and declaring his confidence in the success of the venture Earl Balfour declared the University open.

The proceedings terminated with a recital of a poem by the Hebrew poet Bralik, after which Chief Rabbi Hertz gave a blessing.

It is estimated that 14,000 were present around the amphitheatre, of which 10,000 witnessed the ceremony.

BRILLIANT RECEPTION.

Jerusalem, April 1.

An interminable procession of motor cars crawled up the slopes of the Mount of Olives last night to the Government House where Sir Herbert Samuel's brilliant reception on the eve of Lord Balfour's opening of the new Hebrew University was held.

It was a picturesque and historic assemblage and included Lord Allenby, Mr. Chaim Weizmann and numerous delegates. All Palestine was represented. Ecclesiastics of every sect from Abyssinians, Copts, from sombre black to whiteclad Dominican friars. Lord Balfour was the most noteworthy figure present, overtopping the rest and looking very fit and very cheerful.

The University was built on Mount Scopus and designed to be the centre of advanced research in all branches of science and learning, for which Palestine offers special facilities. It includes a microbiological institute to investigate local infectious diseases, which will form the nucleus of medical faculty.

Another institute will form the nucleus of a chemical faculty. Still another will specialise in Jewish religion, literature, law and language. Teaching will be provided for Arabs.

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FORD'S FIRST MOTOR?

(Reuter's American Service.)

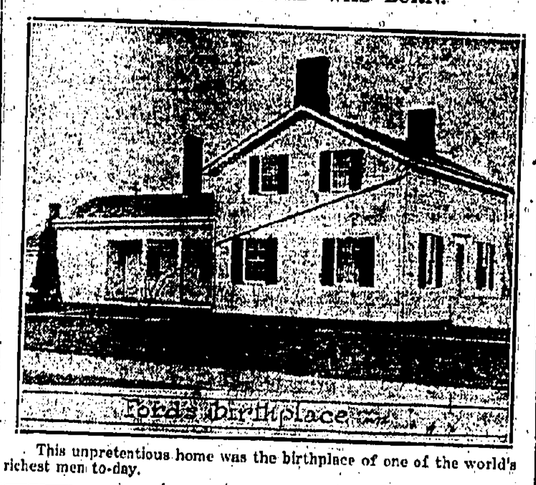
New York, April 1.

According to the newspapers, one of the largest commercial cash transactions ever concluded in the United States has been the purchase by a New York banking syndicate, headed by the Dillon Read Company, of the Dodge Motor Company for $175,000,000 in cash.

reputed to have built his first motor in the Dodges' small garage at Detroit years ago.

Mr. Henry Ford owns the Ford Motor Co. at Detroit, Michigan, now the largest establishment of its kind, employing over 80,000 persons, and turning out more than 3,000 cars a day, a triumph of mass production. Deeply interested in the welfare of his workers, Mr. Ford has instituted a minimum wage with

WHERE HENRY FORD WAS BORN.



This unpretentious home was the birthplace of one of the world's richest men to-day.

The property was owned jointly by the widows of the Dodge Brothers, whose rise from humble beginnings was as sensational as the rise of Henry Ford, who is graduated advances in a profit-sharing plan. On the entrance of America into the war (March 1917), he placed all the resources of his extensive works at the disposal of the Government, manufactured motor engines, aeroplanes, etc., and forgoing all profits. Mr. Ford gave the British Government full rights to make and use a patent motor-tractor, waiving all fees. He helped to speed up the output of merchant vessels. He subscribed five million dollars personally and the same sum on behalf of his company to the Liberty loan, and in various other ways assisted vigorously in the prosecution of the war. Mr. Ford has now established works in England.

Paris, April 1.—M. Paul Claudes interviewed by the Excelsior, stressed the point that there was a great deal of Japanese interest in all that is French. He said that the best of the Japanese were perfectly acquainted with French intellectual developments.—Havas.

Shanghai, April 1.—The N. C. D. News commenting on the departure of the Mongugai says the departure appears to have been interpreted in some quarters as a political event of first class importance in relation to Russian affairs in the Far East, being said to indicate the end of the White Monarchist group. In point of fact it is nothing of the kind, and simply means that the so called Cossack General and his band of Cossacks have decided to return to Russia, a very sensible thing to do considering the unfortunate circumstances in which they found themselves, here, stranded and virtually existing on charity.—Reuter.

ISLAND DISPUTE.

ARBITRATION AGREEMENT SIGNED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, April 1.

The agreement reached in January between the Netherlands and the United States to refer the question of the sovereignty of Palmas Island in the Philippines to arbitration was formally signed by the State Department to-day.

WU PEI-FU'S BIRTHDAY!

(Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.)

Peking, April 1.

The Chin Pao reports that Chang Tso-lin sent two delegates in a semi-official capacity to congratulate Wu Pei-fu upon his birthday.

The paper states that they are taking a letter in Chang Tso-lin's own writing.

The paper also declares that Chang Tsung-chang and Li Ching-lin sent delegates on a similar errand.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

The following, kindly supplied by Messrs. J. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai Market this morning.

	Tls.	
Langkats	27	Buyers.
Gwos	11¾	Buyers.
Shanghai Docks	125	Buyers.
N. Engineerings	8¾	Buyers.
Orientals	3¾	Buyers.
Shanghai Cottons	59	Buyers.

Peking, April 1.—According to Chinese Press report the provinces of Hunan, Hupeh, Yunnan, Kweichow and Szechuan are on the point of forming a definite alliance and have already reached some understanding. They report that it has been decided to nominate Tsao Chi-rao and Wu Pei-fu as [illegible]

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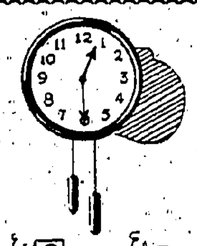

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CUP FINALISTS LOSE AT HOME.

PRESTON HUMBLED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 1.

Results of football matches played to-day in the First Division of the English League (home team given first) are as follows:—

Notts County beat Preston North End by 1 goal to nil; Cardiff City lost to Manchester City by 2 goals to nil; Aston Villa beat the Arsenal by 4 goals to nil.

(None of these matches has any bearing on the league championship. Preston have now played 35 matches out of the 42 fixtures and are 7 points behind the Arsenal who are now third last in the table. In the remaining matches before the season ends, Preston will have to score 8, or at least 7, points to avoid relegation to the Second Division, which they have avoided in their whole history. From the middle of the table, the Arsenal have slipped down and they require a few more points to make themselves safe. Cardiff City's defeat before their own supporters must be surprising as they have won their way to the final of the F. A. Cup. In their last match, Sheffield United, the other Cup finalists, were also beaten.)

LONDON "DERBY."

In the Second Division of the League, all three clubs playing at home won. Crystal Palace beat Chelsea by a goal to nil; South Shields beat Hull City by 2 goals to nil; Blackpool beat Southampton by a goal to nil.

(All three winners have been hovering perilously near the relegation zone. The Palace have driven in the last nail in the promotion hopes of their London rivals, Chelsea who even if they obtain maximum points from their remaining matches, can hardly expect to return to the First Division. Southampton were knocked out of the Cup at the semi-finals last Saturday.)

RANGERS MOVE UP.

In the Scottish League (First Division) the results were:—Celtic beat Falkirk by 6 goals to 1; Rangers beat Cowdenbeath by a goal to nil; Aberdeen beat Hamilton by 2 goals to nil; Motherwell lost to St. Mirren by 2 goals to 1.

Rangers' narrow victory brings them up to second place, a point behind Airdrie who are also leading the goal average. It looks as if Rangers will have to be fighting till the last match of the season to retain the championship which they won last year. Celtic, who had an easy victory, are to meet Dundee in the Cup final. As Motherwell lost on their own ground Falkirk also went down, the relegation problem is still very open with five, if not six teams struggling to get out of the last two places.)

LEAGUE RESULTS TO DATE.

The position in the English and Scottish Football Leagues up to and including April 1 is as follows:—

DIVISION I.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
West Bromwich A.	35	20	8	7	53	31	47
Huddersfield T.	34	17	5	12	57	24	46
Newcastle U.	37	15	6	16	59	34	46
Bury	35	17	8	10	62	31	44
Bolton W.	34	17	8	9	61	30	43
Liverpool	34	17	10	7	56	48	41
Sunderland	36	18	13	5	55	44	41
Tottenham H	36	13	11	12	48	38	38
Birmingham	35	13	12	10	38	42	36
West Ham	34	13	12	9	49	48	35
M'chester C.	35	13	13	9	66	60	35
Notts County	35	12	11	12	31	26	35
Cardiff City	35	11	14	10	45	45	32
Sheffield U.	35	10	13	12	42	51	32
Aston Villa	33	9	12	12	45	56	30
Burnley	34	10	15	9	42	60	29
Blackburn	33	9	13	11	40	48	29
Everton	35	10	16	9	35	52	29
Arsenal	35	12	19	4	28	50	28
Leeds U.	35	8	15	12	40	48	28
Preston N.E.	35	9	23	3	32	66	21
Nottingham F	34	6	20	8	24	57	20

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Leicester	35	22	6	7	83	29	51
Derby	35	21	7	7	67	31	49
Manchester U	34	19	7	8	48	21	46
Chelsea	35	14	9	12	46	31	40
Wolverhampton	35	16	14	5	45	43	37
Portsmouth	35	11	9	15	45	45	37
Port Vale	34	16	12	6	38	43	36
Hull City	35	13	14	8	46	41	34
Middlesbro'	35	10	11	14	31	36	34
Clapton O.	34	12	14	9	35	36	33
Fulham	34	12	13	9	34	46	33
SouthShields	34	10	11	13	38	34	33
Bradford C.	34	10	12	12	32	37	32
Southampton	35	10	10	12	30	31	32
Stockport	35	11	14	10	31	43	32
Oldham	36	11	15	10	29	45	32
Crys Palace	35	12	15	8	35	35	32
Wednesday	36	13	18	5	40	52	31
Blackpool	34	11	15	8	51	46	30
Stoke	35	9	18	8	26	41	26
Barnsley	34	8	17	9	38	56	25
Coventry	34	9	19	6	40	75	24

DIVISION III.

Southern Section.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Swansea	33	17	6	10	57	27	44
Bristol C.	35	18	9	8	45	27	44
Plymouth	34	18	9	7	56	34	43
Swindon	34	17	9	8	52	30	42
Exeter	35	17	11	7	53	40	41
Newport	34	16	10	8	52	35	40
Brighton	35	15	13	8	49	36	40
Millwall	34	14	9	12	40	35	40
Northants	35	18	14	3	44	34	39
Southend	34	16	14	4	43	45	36
Charlton	34	12	12	10	37	37	34
Gillingham	35	11	13	11	30	38	33
Watford	35	13	15	7	30	33	33
Reading	32	12	12	8	30	24	32
Norwich	33	10	12	11	41	41	31
Luton	36	7	14	15	39	51	29
Bristol R.	34	10	15	9	36	41	29
Aberdare	34	12	17	5	42	53	29
Bournemouth	34	10	16	8	31	45	28
Queen's P.R.	31	10	16	8	33	54	27
Brentford	36	8	21	7	31	70	23
Merthyr	35	8	22	5	30	58	21

DIVISION III.

Northern Section.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Darlington	34	22	5	7	71	23	51
Nelson	34	21	9	4	63	35	46
Bradford	35	16	8	11	75	36	43
Southport	33	17	9	7	48	30	41
N. Brighton	33	16	11	6	62	46	38
Rochdale	34	16	12	6	60	47	38
Lincoln	36	16	14	6	52	52	38
Ashington	36	14	13	9	63	69	37
Chesterfield	34	14	12	8	49	34	36
Halifax	34	13	12	9	44	41	35
Crewe	35	11	12	12	46	59	34
Barrow	34	14	14	6	44	54	34
Wigan	34	10	13	11	50	57	31
Doncaster	35	12	16	4	46	55	31
Accrington	34	12	15	7	52	62	31
Grimsby	34	12	15	7	43	47	31
Walsall	35	11	16	8	37	44	30
Durham	34	9	14	11	36	63	29
Tranmere	33	12	18	3	49	62	28
Hartlepools	34	9	16	9	38	54	27
Wrexham	35	10	18	7	38	56	27
Rotherham	35	6	22	7	37	74	19

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.
Airdrieonians	34	24	4	6	83	30	54
Rangers	34	22	3	9	57	22	53
Hibernians	36	22	6	8	78	38	52
Celtic	35	17	11	7	70	43	41
Partick T.	35	14	11	10	58	54	38
Cowdenbeath	37	16	14	10	70	64	35
Raith R.	34	11	14	9	49	55	33
Hamilton A.	34	15	17	3	51	54	33
Dundee	34	13	14	7	42	50	33
Aberdeen	34	11	13	10	44	48	33
Hearts	35	11	14	10	60	64	32
St. Mirren	33	14	15	4	56	59	32
St. Johnstone	34	10	14	10	51	63	30
Morton	34	11	15	8	40	62	30
Kilmarnock	35	10	16	9	46	61	29
Third Lanark	36	10	18	8	47	69	28
Motherwell	34	9	16	9	51	58	27
Falkirk	34	10	17	7	41	49	27
Queen's Park	34	9	18	7	41	67	25
Ayr United	35	9	19	7	41	65	25

NEW CHAMPION.

AMERICAN'S RACQUETS VICTORY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 1.

At Queen's Club, in the challenge round of the British amateur racquets championship, C. Pell of America (challenger) defeated H. Leatham (holder) by 15-10, 15-12, 17-16.

[In the final, Pell disposed of Major-General Sheppard by 3 to 1.]

THEATRICAL VISITORS.

LEE WHITE AND PEACHES ARRIVE.

To judge by the plans at Moutries the Hongkong public will give a much warmer reception to Miss Lee White and Mr. Clay Smith, than the Hongkong weather did to them when they arrived by the P. O. s.s. Macedonia at noon to-day. Despite our climate's gloomy behaviour Miss White and her Peaches—there seemed to be about twelve of them—were all smiles, having enjoyed the run up to Hongkong from Singapore immensely. Mr. Clay Smith says the company did remarkably well at the latter place—in fact they had a phenomenal success right through the F.M.S. and the Straits Settlements.

The party, which is 27 strong, is the largest to visit the Colony for some years. There are 16 ladies and 11 men in the cast. Owing to steamer sailings, the season will be a very short one of six nights with a complete change of revue nightly. Mr. Clay Smith promises that in dresses, scenery, and production each revue will be of real West End standard. Mouries are doing the booking.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE

YEAR'S PROGRESS REVIEWED.

STANLEY PROSPECTS.

LARGE SUM TO BE RAISED.

The temporary nature of the buildings now occupied by St. Stephen's College necessitated a restriction of numbers at the annual prize distribution yesterday.

Supporting the Warden of the College (Rev. W. H. Hewitt, M.A., B.D.) on the platform were H.E. the Officer Administrating the Government (Sir Claud Severn), Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr. G. N. Orme, Director of Education, Mr. T. J. Gaisford-St. Lawrence (Private Secretary), the Warden, the Rev. C. B. Shann and the Rev. E. W. L. Martin (School Chaplain).

THE REPORT.

The following matters were dealt with in the report read by the Warden:—

The year 1924 has indeed been critical in the history of the College. We have need to thank God for the providential care which has enabled us to carry on the work, though severely limited and handicapped in many ways. It is notoriously difficult to obtain residences in Hongkong even for a small family. It might well have been impossible to secure a temporary home for a school of over 200 boys, of whom, in 1923, 70 were boarders. But most providentially we were able to secure these premises to serve as class rooms and married quarters; and our Resident Masters with 50 boarders found accommodation at Pokfulam in what used to be called "Ebenezer," the Home for Blind Girls, a house belonging to the German Mission Trustees. A large expenditure was required to adapt the building and its grounds to the uses of boys who are neither blind nor inactive. But even so we lost 20 boarders for whom we had no rooms. Daily transport to school and back from Pokfulam House, as now call it, is by a special motor bus service provided by the Hongkong Hotel Garage. Thus we have been enabled to carry on the school without interruption through the year.

Our Laboratory work has been very severely handicapped by the fact that the only room available was far too small. However, I am glad to state that now, through the kindness of the Church Missionary Society we have secured two rooms near St. John's Hall which are being fitted up as laboratory and Science Class-room. This year we shall be able to give all our students better opportunities in this respect than we have ever had before.

The difficulties attending our removal to various new premises were greatly eased by the kindness of all with whom we have had to deal. I take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude to the Hon. R. H. Kotewall and the other associated owners of Ball's Court for their goodness in allowing us to continue in use of part of our old school building. We are also much indebted to the University Authorities in that they have given us during vacations the use of their Great Hall for our school examinations. It would be to say the least extremely difficult to conduct serious examinations for over 200 boys in our present quarters. I have to thank the University also for providing copies of the last Matriculation papers for the recent Yunnan Scholarship Examination in November. The two successful candidates are now in residence with us for their preliminary year at school.

The social and religious activities of the year have included the starting of a free night school for poor boys which is staffed and managed by present students. About 150 boys are in attendance here on six evenings in the week. The Y.M.C.A. had very successful session, with well attended meetings under the presidency of Lee Keng-gin, one of our Prefects. Several of our students were able to make a trip to Nanking and Peking during the summer vacation with Mr. Warner as their guide and mentor. Opportunities were offered to the Sixth Form from time to time to pay visits to places of interest in Hongkong such as the Dock Yard and the Observatory. To those who welcomed and guided on students on such visits we owe thanks. Various parties were also organized to visit places of scenic interest in the Colony such as Tai Mo Shan and the Sheung Mun Valley. This side of our school life is worthy of note because of course it makes for a widening of outlook among the students, and for that growth of "camaraderie" which should surely be a principal aim of such a school as ours.

OLD BOYS' WORK.

I am glad to be able to report that Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., has accepted a seat on our Council. He is also Chairman of our Building Committee. The College congratulates itself that it has been able to secure the aid and advice which he is so well qualified to give on its Board of Control. Mr. Li Hoi-tung has also consented to join the Council. He is the first old boy who has done so, and all will join in welcoming him. He is also Honorary Treasurer of our Building Committee.

The College Association has been active during the last twelve months and has become more of a real bond of union than ever. It is very gratifying to note how our old boys rally round the school in its time of difficulty, and how so many of them retain a vivid interest in all school matters. Founder's Day has become a real inspiration owing to the energy which so many old boys show in organizing the various functions by which it is honoured. One looks forward to the future with confidence that the honour and success of the College are in the hands of men who are determined and competent to support it with their valuable aid.

During the year we approached the Government of the Colony through you, Sir, (addressing His Excellency,) with a statement of our present position, and our plans for the future. We requested the Government to grant us a site at Stanley on which we might establish the college. In September we were notified that the Government would be prepared to grant our request on certain conditions. The outstanding feature of the year has been an attempt to meet those conditions. A Building Committee has been formed with Sir Henry Pollock as Chairman, Mr. Li Hoi-tung as Hon. Treasurer, and the Rev. E. W. L. Martin as Hon. Secretary. Many old boys have joined in our endeavour to raise the necessary funds. Mr. Mok Kon-sang, a Member of our Council started the list with a donation $20,000. Already we are nearing the $300,000 mark, and the barometer is steadily rising. The present students of 1921, 1922 and 1923 have raised a total of $11,860.45. A substantial committee of old boys in Hongkong is energetically at work raising money among themselves. In December and January I visited old boys in Java, Singapore, and Straits Settlements, and found among them an equal readiness to share in the task. We have not yet had time to approach those living in the Philippine Islands, in Siam, in various parts of China, and elsewhere. But the response so far to our need has been such that I have no doubt of the result. Doubtless there are others, wealthy Chinese gentlemen, who will be glad to have a share in the privilege of being joint founders and benefactors of a new St. Stephen's College, so as to establish it on a site, with an equipment, and in conditions in which it may function for the education of the sons of Chinese gentry as the great Public Schools of England—on which we aim to model ourselves—have functioned in English life. This is our present task. To it we are bending all our energies. And with God's blessing we shall carry our campaign to a successful issue. With old boys coming on our Council—and I hope that their number will increase—and giving us the welcome aid of their criticism and advice so as to make the school what we wish it to be.—a thoroughly efficient servant of the Chinese community—with this efficient backing we cannot but face the future with confidence.

PRIZES PRESENTED.

His Excellency the Officer Administrating the Government (Sir Claud Severn), before presenting the prizes, said that he was very grateful to the Warden for asking him to give away the prizes, as the School had reached a crisis in its history. It was in temporary premises and arrangements were being made to secure a better home. The Government had promised a site at Stanley which they were willing to give on certain conditions, one of those being that $500,000 was raised by September. He mentioned that Sir Henry Pollock had calculated that at least $750,000 would be required to put the school in correct order. His Excellency then appealed to boys from the F.M.S., Java and Straits Settlements to do all in their power to help with the collecting of the money. He mentioned that the Government could not go back on conditions it imposed and that the money must be forthcoming before the site could be granted. He further stressed the fact that the present boys should do their part in maintaining the present standard and esprit de corps in the school.

His Excellency then presented the prizes to the following, also to successful entrants in the Matriculation, Junior and Senior examinations:—

Form VI.—Religious Knowledge, Chan Chi-to; Mathematics, Leung Tze-wah; English, Lau Kai; Science, Lau Kai; Geography and History, Chan Chi-to; Translation Lai Tze-shum; Dux, Lau Kai; Special Prize, Chan Chi-to.

Form V.—Religious Knowledge, The Biaw-geng; Mathematics, Leong Kam-leng; English, Kwok Peck-chiang; Science, Li Hua-tsai; Geography and History, Kok Peck-chiang; Translation, Li Hua-tsai; Dux, Kok Peck-chiang.

Form IVa.—Religious Knowledge, Chan Shu-fatt; Mathematics, Wong Chi-woo; English, Chan Shu-fatt; Science, Wong Chi-woo; Geography and History, Tan Young-liet; Translation, Chung Sik-chiu; Drawing, Un Ki-lim; Dux, Chan Shu-fatt; Special Prize, Au Yeung-hung.

Form IVb.—Religious Knowledge, Li Shiu-chi; Mathematics, Chan Chi-tong; English, Kong Pak-yeuk; Science, Chiu Kam-yuen; Geography and History, Lim Tiauw-geng; Translation, Chiu Kam-yuen; Drawing, Chau Ching-chiu; Dux, Chiu Kam-yuen.

Form IIIa.—Religious Knowledge, Au Kwong; Arithmetic, Wong Shue-keung; English I, Chau Hung-nin; Algebra and Geometry, Chau Hung-nin; English II, Chan Mo-tong; Translation, Lo Wing-tsun; Geography and History, Chau Woon-nin; Drawing, Wei Sai-king; Dux, Chau Hung-nin.

Form IIIb.—Religious Knowledge, Chan Hin-shue; Geography and History, Kwock Tock-man; English I, Chan Yik-wa; Algebra and Geometry, Chiu Ping-kuen; English II, Wong Po-cheung; Translation, Wong Po-cheung; Arithmetic, Chan Yik-wa; Drawing, Chiu Ping-kuen; Dux, Chan Yik-wa.

Form II.—Religious Knowledge, Yeung Tze-keung; Arithmetic, Li Hin-lung; English I, Li Ying-lam; Translation, Ho Mau-chun; English II, Raymond Lau; Geography and History, Yeung Tze-keung; Dux, Yeung Tze-keung.

Form I.—Religious Knowledge, Liang Ting-york; Arithmetic, Ho Wing-chiu; English I, Chow Yat-sun; Translation, Chow Yat-sun; English II, Liang Ting-york; Dux, Liang Ting-york.

CHINESE SCHOOL.

Form IV.—Dux, Au Kwong; 2nd, Chan Mo-ting; 3rd, Chau Woon-nin; General Proficiency, Shum Poon-ying; General Proficiency, Chau Hung-nin.

Form III.—1st, Yeung Tze-keung; 2nd, Ip Wing-kwok.

Form II.—1st, Leung Kwok-cheung; 2nd, Leung Kwok-ying.

Rev. C. B. Shann, M.A., made a short speech of thanks to His Excellency and the senior prefect, Tso Tsun-on, called for three cheers.

KOWLOON "DERBY."

FOOTBALL AND CRICKET RIVALRY.

RETURN MATCHES.

Kowloon is to see a football and a cricket match between the two peninsula clubs. On Saturday, the football match will be played on the K.F.C. ground and the return game of cricket will be played later.

The Kowloon Cricket Club's team of footballers for next Saturday will consist of:—A. W. Ramsay; F. Goodwin (captain), J. C. Lyal; W. Hyde, H. G. Howard; J. E. Maltby, V. M. Hast, Capt. S. Feary, N. Trambitzky, G. B. Slipper, and D. H. Banner. Reserves: A. J. Kew, L. Jack, and J. Fraser.

Trainer: F. G. Herridge; Mascot: W. F. J. Gorvin; Linesman: S. E. Green; Manager: E. Abraham.

Kick-off, 4.30 p.m.

DEFENCE CORPS.

The annual Volunteer Corps Rifle meeting will be held at Kowloon City Rifle Range (A) on April 11, 12 and 13, competitions to be fired off as under:—

April 11: Jar Competition, Corps Championship, Tyro Championship, Attack Competition, Revolver Competition (open, and for members of the Corps).

April 12: Blake Shield, Francis Cup, Musketry, Reserve Challenge Cup, Tile Competition, Machine and Lewis Gun, Revolver Competition (open and for members of the Corps).

April 13: All Comers' Competition, Revolver Competition (open, and for members of the Corps).

The Tyro Competition is open to members of the Corps who have not scored over 65 in Part I. of the Musketry Course this season.

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Make the last spurt. Get in the last subscription. Better be safe than sorry. Do not sit back on your laurels and figure, "Oh, well, I will win a prize anyway." Make the prize the best possible by getting the best possible subscription.

Remember to-morrow and Saturday NO PERSONAL CHEQUES OF OVER $50.00 WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE CAMPAIGN DEPARTMENT.

Contestants should get cheques cashed or certified, as only cash or certified cheques will be accepted for amounts over that sum.

CONTESTANTS BRING JUDGE.

Each contestant should pick some representative person to be present next Saturday night and watch the count. Remember, contestants will receive prizes by choice in the order of their standing after the first three, therefore, contestants must be present or have a representative present in the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday night to select the Prize, otherwise the Campaign Manager will be empowered to select the best prize left in the order of their standing.

Get that last subscription and get it in to-day. Don't wait until the last minute and whatever you do, GET YOUR VOTES IN THE BALLOT BOX.

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W. E. Van Epps—Brown, Jones & Co.	2139780
Miss Rose Lau—59, Caine Road	2035890
Miss Amy Stonham—15a, Orient Building, Kowloon	1742340
Miss Elsa Eca da Silva—Thoresen & Co	1736490
Alec. B. Allan—H.M. Naval Yard	1695720
Basil Fung—4, West End Terrace	1618760
Miss Mimi Alves—6, Carnarvon Building, Kowloon	1463900
Mrs. Molly D. Lee—5, Shelley Street	1413950
Mrs. E. E. Ellis—Hongkong Hotel	1392510
Miss G. Ellis—10, Ice House Street	1251160
R. C. Rass—Douglas S.S. Co.	1176360
Mrs. C. J. Roe—2, Observatory Villas	1001850
Doris Lee—9, Seymour Road	991140
Miss R. Mow Fung—Gilman & Co., Ltd.	882750
W. J. Wilkinson—Hongkong Land Investment Co.	656280
C. de Mello—5, Kennedy Road	634710
C. Bond—Gande, Price & Co.	625040
James Chue—c/o American Consulate	614850
Edith H. Kee—260, Queen's Road	543280
Miss Annie Tollan—20, Nathan Road	510650
Miss Alice Lau—Plans, Ltd., Asiatic Building	452420
Miss Lolita da Sousa—1, Aimai Villas, Kowloon	440000
A. C. Greaves—3, Excelsior Terrace	272100
Mrs. Elsie Danenberg—1, The Albany	176540
Miss Chenalloy—Nestle Milk Co.	157890

PAVING THE WAY,

HOW THE HUMAN BRAIN EVOLVED.

HELENA MAY LECTURE.

The development of the senses of vision, touch and hearing at the expense of that of smell, which latter had almost completely dominated the ancestors of the anthropoid ape, was explained by Prof. J. L. Shellshear at a lecture at the Helena May Institute yesterday, to have paved the way to the evolution of the human brain.

It was in the area of the brain governing hearing, touch and smell that one could see the great similarity between the anthropoid apes and man. The development of brain in the skull found by Prof Raymond Dart in limestone caves at Taungs was such that it had led its discoverer to claim that it supplied the missing link. The find was one of the most important in present day science, said the lecturer, but its importance, he claimed, rested not so much in that it was a missing link as in the illustration of the length of time which animals had had brains of that formation.

Discussion as to the brain pattern of the find would be out of place without personal examination of the specimen and another point was that because of the youth of the Dart's specimen it was not possible to get an indication of the direction in which it would have developed when it grew up to maturity. It was necessary to be very careful in interpreting what it might have developed into.

Dart's specimen was part way between the young and the mature ourang outang in the matter of head balance which, together with the development of exact posture, was a very important factor. It might be that the balance index was due to the age of the specimen, which opened up the very interesting problem—that the human race is the most primitive of all the anthropoids, in that man retained the appearance he had in childhood throughout his life. The mature human skull was of exactly the same formation as in youth.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Is there any one who did not read and enjoy Sir Anthony Hope's Prisoner of Zenda and its enthralling sequel, Rupert of Hentzau? Of course there may be some such, but it is hard to believe. Following close on the heels of the books were the stage versions in which many prominent actors took part, and now best of all come the cinemas. The Prisoner of Zenda, a Metro production, had a successful run last year, and it is prophesied that the Selznick Distributing Corporation's Rupert of Hentzau, which opens at the Queen's Theatre to-morrow, will outdistance all previous photoplay winners.

While "Rupert" is somewhat of a costume pictures, it has an unusually strong story with many dramatic situations, and the Director Victor Heerman gave much time and attention to the costuming of the piece, and no money was spared in making it perfect in every detail. He devoted the greater part of his energies to the transferring of the romance and adventure of the author's story to the screen. For after all, the important thing in a photoplay is not how the characters are dressed but what they do and how they do it.

It is said that never before in screen history has such a cast of celebrities appeared in any one production as may be seen in Rupert of Hentzau. Elaine Hammerstein, Bert Lytell, Lew Cody, Bryant Washburn, Hobart Bosworth, Claire Windsor, Irving Cummings, Mitchell Lewis, Elmo Lincoln and Marjorie Daw are all popular stars, while Adolphe Menjou, Nigel De Brullier, Josephine Crowell and Gertrude Astor are well known for their many splendid portrayals in leading rôles.

Bert Lytell, Hobart Bosworth and Bryant Washburn played in the stage version of Rupert of Hentzau, which they felt was of great benefit to them in their screen characterizations.

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SCHOOL MATTERS

KOWLOON'S REPRESENTATION ON BOARD.

IS IT SUFFICIENT?

The question of Kowloon's representation on the Education Board was referred to by the Chairman at yesterday's meeting. In view of the development of Kowloon he had wondered whether it was sufficiently represented on the Board. The Chinese side particularly was growing apace.

Mr. Alves: Do you mean to suggest members of the Board?

The Chairman: I was wondering whether there were individual members sufficiently interested in that side to serve.

Mr. Alves: Mr. Wylie represents the Kowloon Residents' Association, and most matters of importance pass through the Association.

The Chairman: Then there is also the Chinese population.

Mr. Tso: I live in Kowloon and shall be only too pleased to help in any way I can from the Chinese side.

The Chairman said he did not want to feel that the Board was so constituted as to ignore the growing interests of Kowloon. If necessary he would go so far as to recommend the appointment of another member.

Members' Reports on Schools.

Mr. Aucott, referring to reports on Schools made by Mr. Wylie and Capt. Watts, said he thought they were most interesting and gave members a very good idea of the opinion of "Unofficials" on the state of the schools. He would like to know what the procedure was in regard to visiting schools. He noticed that Mr. Wylie went round with Mr. Ralphs, but was there any system in force whereby Mr. Ralphs visited the schools periodically with members interested? All members would like to be know how things were going on from time to time.

The Chairman replied that the Inspectors visited all Government schools. If members were interested in any particular school it was only necessary for them to speak to the Inspector and he would arrange for them to accompany him.

Mrs. Hickling remarked that in the early days of the Board, subcommittees were appointed for the purpose of visiting schools.

Rev. T. W. Pearce: It was felt to be desirable, if not essential, that members of the Board shou'd inform themselves as to the work of the schools, and two or three made it their business to go round with the Inspector when he visited the schools.

Mr. Alves thought the idea an excellent one. He suggested that special forms be provided on which members might make their observations.

The Chairman: If members go, they should go in an unofficial capacity as representing the public.

Mr. Aucott agreed. He added that Mr. Wylie had made one or two suggestions in his report which, he thought, might very well be adopted and be to the benefit of all concerned. They all wanted to try and place the schools on a better footing

Mr. Rumjahn reminded the Board that on the last visit he made, the Rev. Mr. Featherstone challenged their authority to inspect the schools, and that was why school visiting stopped.

Dr. Wan Man-kai said he thought there was a minute to the effect that authority had been granted to members to accompany the Inspector on his visits.

The Chairman: Those members who are willing to risk it, are still authorised to go with the Inspector.

Replying to questions as to what further steps had been taken in regard to the medical examination of school children, the Chairman said the appointment of the medical officer had been referred to London and no reply had as yet been received.

The following were present at the meeting.—Chairman, Mr. G. N. Orme, Director of Education, Mrs. Hickling, Rev. T. W. Pearce, Rev. Fr. Valtorta, Capt. Watts, Dr. Wan Man-kai, Mr. L. Forster, Mr. E. F. Aucott, Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. J. M. Alves, Mr. U. Rumjahn and Mr. A. E. Sutherland (Secretary.)

BILLIARDS TOURNEY.

At the V.R.C. last night, Ng Sze-kwong beat Joiner Restall in the billiards championship tournament (second round) by 800 points to 386. The winner made two breaks of 38, two of 38 and one of 30.

At 6 p.m. to-day, Ng Sze-cheung will play C. N. Tsang in the second round, the winner to meet Ng Sze-kwong in the third round on April 14. Play will be in two sessions.

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FROM AMOY

Apr. 3.—J.C.J.L. Tjibodas.

FROM BANGKOK.

Apr. 18.—E. A. Bintang.

FROM SHANGHAI.

Apr. 8.—P. & O. Mantua.
18.—J.C.J.L. Tjisalak

FROM JAPAN.

Apr. 6.—J.C.J.L. Tjimanesk.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Apr 3.—N.Y.K. Tajima Maru
4.—N.Y.K. Yoshimi Maru.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Apr. 19.—B. I. Talamba
26.—B. I. Talma
23.—B. I. Takliwa

FROM BOMBAY.

Apr. 14.—P. & O. Sardinia
20.—P. & O. Soudan.
Apr. 28.—P. & O. Delta
May 14.—P. & O. Sicilia.
June 9.—P. & O. Sardinia.
July 23.—P. & O. Soudan.
Aug. 6.—P. & O. Sicilia

FROM JAVA.

Apr. 5.—J.C.J.L. Tjiliwong.
8.—J.C.J.L. Tjikembang.
8.—J.C.J.L. Tjlatjap

FROM MANILA.

Apr. 10.—C.P.S. Empress of A'lia.
14.—A.O.L. Pres Jackson.
22.—U.S.S.B. West Jester
28.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
May 12.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada.
26.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
June 2.—C.P.S. Empress of A'lia.
Aug. 7.—B. I. Tanda
Sept. 4—E. & A. Arafura

FROM CEBU, TABACO & ILOILO.

Apr. 9?.—U.S.S.B. West Jester

FROM ZAMBOANGA AND CEBU.

Apr. ?.—U.S.S.B. West Tequana

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Apr. 3.—E. & A. St. Albans
15.—N.Y.K. Mishima Maru
21.—N.Y.K. Aki Maru
May 8.—B. I. Tanda.
June 5.—E. & A. Arafura.
July 3.—E. & A. St. Albans

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, ETC.

Apr. 6.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson
18.—N.Y.K. Shidzuoka Maru.
21.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.
21.—B. F. Talthybius.
May 5.—C.P.S. Empress of Canada
11.—N.Y.K. Yokohma Maru
18.—B. F. Tyndareus.
19.—C.P.S. Empress of Russia.
June 10.—B. F. Achilles.
July 1.—B. F. Philoctetes
29.—B. F. Talthybius
Aug. 17.—B. F. Tyndareus.
Sept. 16.—B. F. Achilles

FROM NEW YORK.

(VIA PANAMA)

Apr. 27.—D.S.L. Pres. Harrison

(VIA SUEZ)

Apr 15.—B. F. Calchas

FROM SAN FRANCISCO & LOS ANGELES.

Apr. 8.—U.S.S.B. West Farsalon

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Apr. 13.—D.S.L. Pres. Monroe.
14.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru
28.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru.
May 10.—T.K.K. Taiyo Maru
24.—T.K.K. Tenyo Maru
June 7.—T.K.K. Korea Maru
29.—T.K.K. Shinyo Maru

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Apr. 7.—N.Y.K. Kashima Maru
7.—J.C.J.L. Oosterk.
16.—N.Y.K. Mito Maru
May 5.—J.C.J.L. Ouderkerk
June. 2.—J.C.J.L. Salabangka

FROM MARSEILLES.

Apr. 14.—M. M. Andre Lebon
27.—M. M. Amboise.
May 11.—M. M. Chantilly
25.—M. M Porthos

FROM LONDON.

Apr. 4.—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru
11.—G. L. Glenshane.
14.—G. L. Glenapp
20.—N.Y.K. Hakozaki Maru
22.—P. & O. Nagoya
30.—P & O. Mooea.
30.—G. L. Carmarthenshire
May 4.—N.Y.K. Hakusan Maru
5.—G. L. Glenesanda.
14.—P. & O. Kalyan.
14.—G. L. Carnarvonshire
28.—P. & O. Malwa.
June 3.—G. L. Glentara.
11.—P. & O. Kashmir
25.—P. & O. Mantua.
July 9.—P. & O. Kashgar
23.—P. & O. Macedonia
Aug 6.—P. & O. Karmala
20.—P. & O. Narkunda

FROM DUNKIRK.

May 4—S.E.A.Co. Sumatra

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Apr. 3.—N.Y.K. Tajima Maru
10.—B. F. Agamemnon
12.—N.Y.K. Tsuruga Maru
18.—B. F. Menelaus.
15.—B. F. Mentor.
?7.—B. F. Diomed
30.—B. F. Automedon
May 3.—B. F. Nereus

FROM HAMBURG.

Apr. 20.—H.A.L. Saarland
??—N. L. Dessau.
May 12.—H.A.L. Vogtland
24.—N. L. Coblenz.
June 21.—N. L. Anhalt
July 19.—N. L. Fulda.
Aug. 16—N. L. Trier
Sept. 13.—N. L. Saarbruecken
Oct. 10.—N. L Dessau

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Apr. 7.—E. A. Java.
May 10.—E. A. Afrika.
June 25.—E A. Peru

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SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

April 2.—Concert in aid of funds for Missions to Seamen, 9.15 p.m.

April 2. — Coronet Theatre, "Tiger Rose."

April 2. — World Theatre, "The Price She Paid."

April 2. — Queen's Theatre, "The Rosary."

April 2.—Star Theatre, "Oh, Doctor,"

April 3.—Star Theatre, in response to requests, The Madeline Rossiter Company are presenting "Flares and Flashes," 9.15 p.m.

April 3. — Theatre Royal; James McGrath, Ltd., presents the famous "London Record," Revue Stars, Lee White and Clay Smith in "Vogues of 1925," at 9.15 p.m.

SOCIAL.

April 13. — Special Dinner Dance, Hongkong Hotel Grill Room.

April 20. — Annual reunion dinner of all ranks in Volunteer Headquarters.

SPORTS.

April 4.—University Annual Athletic sports, University Ground, Pokfulum, 2 p.m.

April 4. — "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup, Winners v. Rest, Club Ground.

April 11.—Hongkong Jockey Club's third extra race meeting, 2.30 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

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COMPANY MEETINGS.

April 8.—General meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, noon.

April 8.—Third yearly meeting of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., in the office of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., 11 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS.

April 1.—Public Leeture of the H.K. Lodge The Theosophical Society, 16, Queen's Road Central, 5.45 p.m.

April 3. — Lecture on Submarines by Lieut.-Comdr. Crane, at Helena May Institute, 5 p.m.

April 6.—Annual meeting of the Society of St. George, City Hall, 5.15 p.m.

EXHIBITION.

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Mrs. Budlong instituted proceedings at Rhode Island for divorce. Failing to obtain a verdict she hurried back to her husband's palatial New York flat and locked herself in her bedroom, where she has remained four days, refusing all food, alleging that it might be poisoned.

Her husband has communicated with her by telephone. He runs round the corner, despatches a telegram, and then hurries back to watch the messenger boy push the missive under the bedroom door. The purport of his communications is that if Mrs. Budlong does not like the food his servants offer her, she is at liberty to go out and obtain some, but that if she does, the doors of the flat will be closed to her. She refuses to vacate her stronghold.

The police decline to interfere, saying, "If Mrs. Budlong is hungry why doesn't she come out and get something to eat?"

Mr. Budlong, in a statement to the Press, says that so far as he is concerned his wife occupies the position of a total stranger to his home. The court [illegible]

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The s.s. "Changte," built to the order of Messrs. G. S. Yuill & Co., Ltd., of Sydney, is to be launched at the Hongkong and Whampoa Docks on April 15.

The General Officer Commanding the Forces in China will inspect the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on Friday, April 17, at 6 p.m., on Murray Parade Ground.

Reports indicate that pilferage at Havre is again on the increase. Theft occurs more frequently in the case of valuable imports, and only quite recently a loss of 10 per cent. of the entire value of a consignment occurred. Imports from India are extensively pilfered.

At Emden, Germany, during the fishing season of 1924 herring fishermen tried out airplanes to aid in the locating of schools of herring at sea, but the results were distinctly disappointing. Equipped with radio apparatus to report back to their base the air pilots cruised over the water looking for signs of the fish, but it was found that the airplanes move too fast, and the herring swim too far beneath the surface of the sea, for the observers to detect them.

Once more an English season of plays is being given in Paris. This time it is a Shaw cycle. It is curious that almost any well-organized theatrical enterprise in English is certain to succeed in the French capital. Not that the French themselves attend in large numbers; they are only mildly interested, although their theatrical papers give considerable space to these events. But the British and American colonies in Paris are so large in themselves that they can well support any theatre which offers them what they want. At this moment Shaw appears to be what they want. They have had an opportunity of witnessing many more of his plays than could be easily seen, if at all, in a limited space of time anywhere in America or in England.

Lammert Bros. are auctioning a valuable collection of 3,000 postage stamps. The sale takes place at their rooms to-morrow at 5.15 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Diocesan Association will be held in the Victory Hall, Leicester Square, London, on June 24.

A London journalist writes:—I remember a Glasgow Labour leader telling me that if the King and Queen were to walk through the Clydeside slums they would have such a welcome as would deafen them—"and," he added grimly, "we would like to hang one or two other people—an insurance agent, a factor, and if possible a landlord, afterwards, just to round off a perfect day."

The annual report of the British Army for the year ending September 30 last gives the total strength of the regular army, all ranks, as 215,343, with territorial reserve forces of 117,089. Enlistments and re-enlistments during the year totalled 30,000, or 878 less than for the previous year. Emigration to the Dominions is said to have proved a serious counter attraction to army life, and many recruits have been lost in consequence.

Meudon, a little town in the Paris suburbs noted for its beautiful woods, has just had a curious strike. There was an election for the Municipal Council, but there were no candidates and no electors. Such unanimity is rarely seen. Nobody broke the tacit understanding of abstaining from the polls. The reason is that it was proposed by Paris, against the wish of the inhabitants, to impose upon them an installation they did not desire. Thereupon the Council resigned in protest, and the townsfolk unanimously abstained from voting. What is more, Meudon has by these tactics managed to win its way, and the objectionable proposal is withdrawn. It is now to be presumed that candidates will present themselves for the Municipal Council and that the inhabitants will vote for them.

Tokyo residents have contributed £19 3s 0d and Yen 255 to the St. Paul's Cathedral Restoration Fund.

It was announced at the meeting of the General Committee of the Church Missionary Society on February 17 that the Board of Governors of the West China Union University (in which the society co-operates) had recently admitted women students to the University; and the opinion was expressed that this was a significant sign showing that the remote inland provinces were coming into line with the more advanced coast provinces in offering educational facilities to women.

Proposals that the Shanghai Municipal Council donate Tls. 10,000 toward the construction of the proposed new building for the Y.M.C.A. were rejected at a recent meeting of the Finance Committee of the Council. The committee took the stand that in view of the Council's policy with regard to contributions to institutions which benefit one section of the community only, and also the fact that if this application be granted other institutions will expect similar treatment, the matter should be referred by a private citizen to the ratepayers for their approval.

The latest service which the ever-active Salvation Army has instituted is a "Darby and Joan" home for aged couple who have no means beyond the old-age pension and are without friends to help them. The first of these homes is in the village of Southborough, near Tunbridge Wells. Here in a house, formerly a girls' school, accommodation is provided for fourteen couples. Each couple has a large room with the necessary furniture, and each pair is allowed to bring such pictures and odds and ends, which may include a favourite armchair, as will give the place a "homey" look. In the large dining room separate tables seat two couples and four good substantial meals are provided daily. There is a large garden, in which the inmates of the home may work if they choose.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. W. Clift of Hongkong has written a book with the title "Very Far East."

Mrs. and Master Ling leave for Home on Saturday. Mr. Ling (P.W.D.) follows later.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell who were married this week leave by the Empress of Russia to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cossart leave the Colony on Saturday for a holiday at Home. Mr. Cossart is with the A. P. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bunje are going on Home leave on Saturday. Mr. Bunje for many years has been with the A. P. C.

Rain has fallen every day in Sandakan from February 19 to such an extent that "outdoor games can rarely be played."

The wedding takes place shortly in Penang of Mr. H. de C. Elton, senior Assistant Superintendent of Chandu Monopolies, Ipoh, and Mrs. Phyllis Laura Caldwell, who is due out from home.

The Orchestral Concert in aid of the Missions to Seamen takes place in the Theatre Royal this evening at 9.15 p.m., with Mrs. A. M. Bower-Smith, and Mr. D. M. Richards, supplying vocal relief.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hewlitt leave for Home by the Empress of Russia to-morrow. They will spend a week in Shanghai proceeding on their journey by the Empress of Australia. Mr. Hewlitt is principal in the firm of Hewlitt & Siu, the well-known architects.

Accompanied by his wife and family, Mr. G. C. Moss, Station Officer in charge of the Central Fire Station and Assistant Engineer of the Brigade, is due to go on Home leave for ten months. A few months ago, Mr. Moss was badly injured in one foot when attending a fire in Chinatown when several lives were lost, but he has since recovered.

The Prince of Wales delights in these world tours of his. He takes the ceremonial side very light-heartedly, and he has long since got over being fretted by the thought of having to prepare or deliver speeches. It is all in the day's work for him, and nothing tires him. He loves being in a state of perpetual motion, with new things to see and new people to meet.

Mr. P. Sands is to be licensed as Lay Reader during the morning service at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Easter Sunday.

Canon Woods, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Cambridge, is to leave England in October and will act as a Missioner in the Far East. He will conduct services in St. Andrew's, Kowloon.

It will come as a surprise to most people to learn that Charlie Chaplin's famous "duckshuffle," which has probably made him what he is to-day, is copied from a London cabby. Charlie said that the trousers, bowler, and willow cane were his own devices and that no one had ever worn such a costume before he first appeared in them on the American screen.

The Vicar of St. Andrew's, Kowloon, in his monthly letter says:—Good Friday cannot be a holiday. It is not a day either for tea dansants, or for staying at home moping. Some may have intended to give the day to golf or another game, or, to do "nothing in particular." There are some who could go to a dance on the anniversary of their mother's death. Happily, such people are rare. Even the most indifferent have, at times at least, a sense of congruity, and, surely, no one with any sense of the fitness of things can do otherwise than observe this day. *How* one should do so must be left to the individual conscience. Will you who read this letter think about it?

Quite a contingent of Malayan planters and their wives left for home by the Patroclus, amongst them being: Mr. W. M. McKerrow, manager, Bekoh Consolidated Rubber Estate, Malacca, and Mrs. McKerrow; Mr. H. E. Brindley, manager, Sungei Krian Rubber Estate, Began Serai; Mr. W. Pike, manager, Windsor Estater, Krian Road, Taiping; Mr. Noel Fisher, manager, Bukit Ijok Estate, Jeram, Mr. J. M. Kydd of Caledonia, P.W.; Mr. H. R. Baxter, Selangor; manager, Hillrise Estate, Batu Gajah; Mr. W. M. Baxter; Mr. W. S. Woolnough, of Messrs. Pitchard and Co., Ipoh; Mr. E. K. Allin, assistant, Cicely Rubber Estates, Teluk Anson; Mr. F. E. Becker, manager, Wessyngton Estate, Rengam, Johore; Mr. K. W. Taylor, Mr C. J. Arnold, manager, Edinburg Rubber Estates, Kepong, Selangor, and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. G. J. Brand, manager, Tarlipan Estate, Marudu Rubber Ltd, Kudat, B.N.B., Borneo; Mr. T. W. Donaldson, manager, North Hummock Rubber Co., Klang, and Mrs. Donaldson.

Mr. S. Fessenden, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council has departed for a brief trip to Manila.

Mr. A. Ross, the manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Malacca, and Mrs. Ross will be leaving for home on April 13 They will go via South Africa.

The following wireless message arrived from Archdeacon and Mrs. Barnett on March 5.

Bishop Dupuy, Hongkong

Grateful Good-bye All Unforgetable Friends Barnetts.

Mr. R. V. Meyer with Mrs. Meyer and child, passed through the Colony yesterday on their way to Shanghai. Mr. Meyer will be attached to the Shanghai branch of Messrs. Lazarus & Co., the well known opticians.

Mr. R. D. Manfield, Acting Commissioner of Customs at Chunking died on Friday, March 6, at 3 p.m. He had been ill but three days, but the severe attack of pneumonia was too much for his already weak heart. Mr. Manfield has been in Chunking only since December 24, 1924.

A silver cigarette case was presented to Colonel C. Fl Grantham, of Surrey, at the annual conference of the south-eastern area of the British Legion—at which he was re-elected chairman of the branch for the coming year—in recognition of his work for the Legion. He said his family had many heirlooms, one of which—General Wolfe's ring—he was wearing. None of those heirlooms would, however, be more valued than that gift from ex-Service men.

The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird is President, Dr. G. Montague Harston, Vice President, and His Hon. Mr. H. H. Gompertz, Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, K.C., Mr. G. C. Moxon, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Sir Newton J. Stabb, O.B.E., Mr. G. T. M. Edkins, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, past presidents of the St. George's Society. Messrs. M. E. F. Airey, C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., S. Baker, Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Messrs. P. S. Cassidy, E. Cock, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, W. A. Dowley, W. J. Eldridge, V. M. Grayburn, W. E. L. Shenton, and H. P. Winslow, Committee, Mr. D. B. Peat, (Hon. Treasurer...), and Mr. L. S. Greenhill, (Hon. Secretary).

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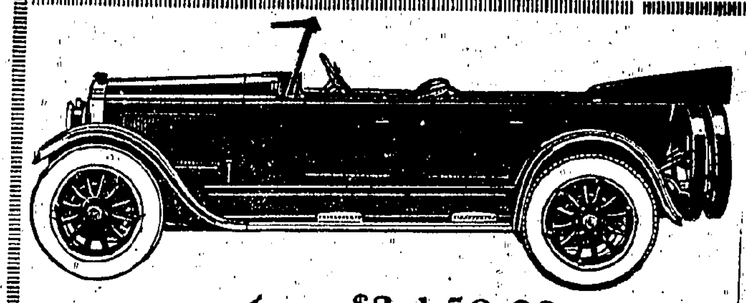
THE CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE ON APRIL 4TH

At 6 p m in The Campaign Office. Votes will be counted and the prizes will be awarded in the GRILL ROOM of the Hongkong Hotel starting at 9 p.m.

The Public is invited to watch the count—subscriptions may be turned in up to 6 p.m. on Saturday April 4th.



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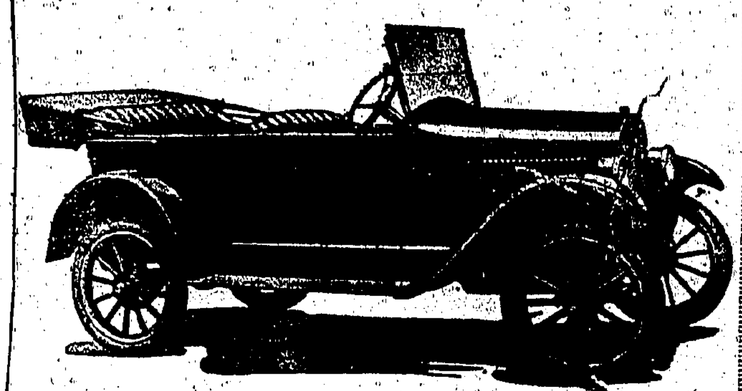

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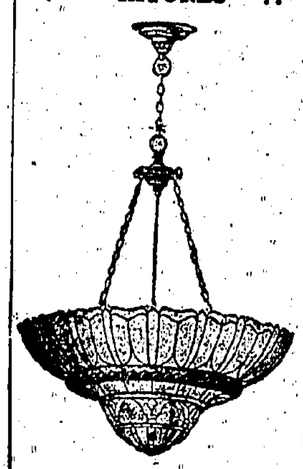

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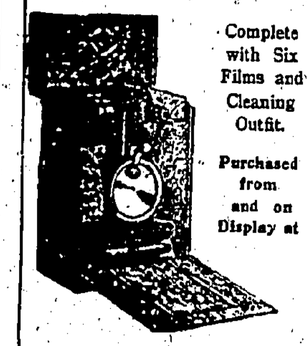

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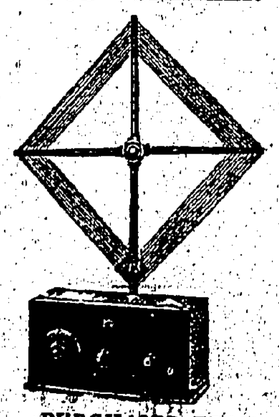

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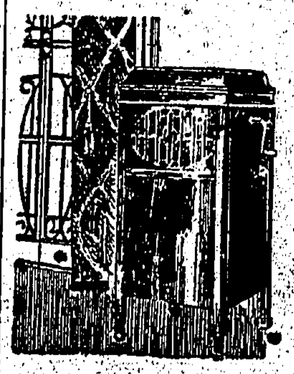

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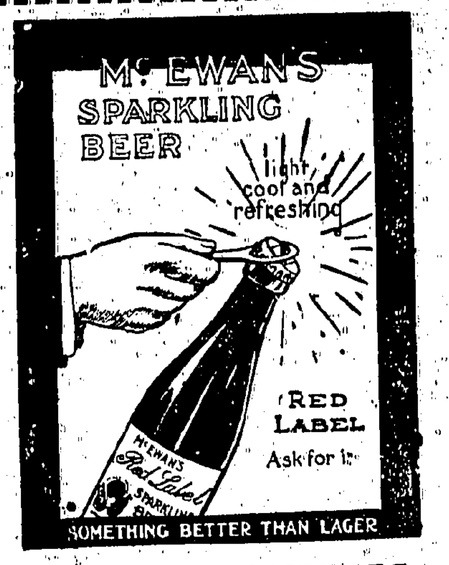

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King's Doctor.

LORD DAWSON.

Lord Dawson, physician extraordinary to King George, was in constant attendance upon His Majesty during his illness.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD WRECK.

Two railway inspectors were killed, and forty passengers were injured when a local train crashed into the rear end of a Palm Beach flier standing at Manhattan Transfer, near Newark. Faulty brakes were blamed for the accident. Most of the injured were passengers breakfasting in the dining car at the rear of the stationary train.

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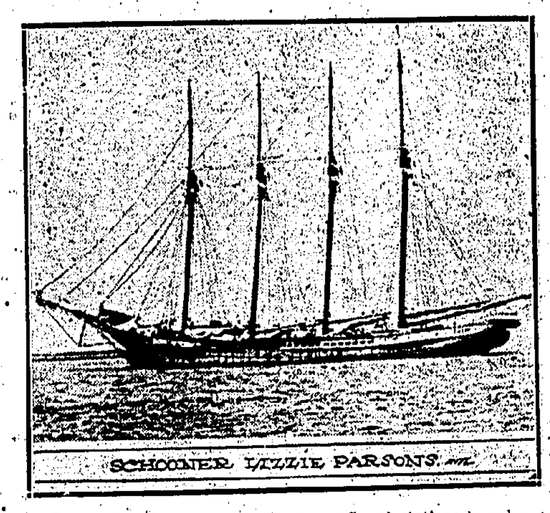

SCHOONER LIZZIE PARSONS.

Every effort is being made by Coast Guard stations to salvage the valuable cargo of lumber aboard the schooner "Lizzie Parsons," which went aground off Atlantic City. Thousands of persons lined the boardwalk to view the guardsmen in their efforts to take the lumber from the sinking boat.

SEN. MEDILL McCORMICK

Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois, member of one of America's most celebrated families, and for years a dominant force in Republican politics, was found dead from a heart attack in his appartment in Washington. He was forty-seven

MARGUERITE SNOWBIRDS

The annual swimming tournament in the Sunida River, which runs through Tokyo, was held during the coldest period of the year, yet the girls participated in the various events, won prizes, and appeared to enjoy it.

Titled Boxer.

MARQUIS OF CLYDESDALE

Of the House of Douglas, and amateur boxing champion of Scotland, the Marquis of Clydesdale, will arrive in America soon as a member of a boxing team that will vie with the boxing outfit of Yale University.

Above: MRS. WM. D. SHEPHERD & MLLE. MISTINGUETTE
Below: GUTZON BORGLUM & E. H. H. SIMMONS

The Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association, in charge of carving a war monument in the face of the great stone heap near Atlanta, has summarily dismissed Gutzon Borglum, of New York, as its sculptor. Mrs. William D. Shepherd refused to answer questions regarding the death of her millionaire ward, William Nelson McClintock, who left her his estate. E. H. H. Simmons, president of the New York Stock Exchange, in a speech in Chicago, declared bucket shop operators and vendors of fake securities are robbing the American public of $1,000,000,000 a year. Insurance companies that have placed $50,000 worth of insurance on the "million dollar legs" of Mlle. Mistinguett, Parisian dancer, are moving heaven and earth to prevent the proposed duel between her and the wife of Otto Etachguay, wealthy Parisian.

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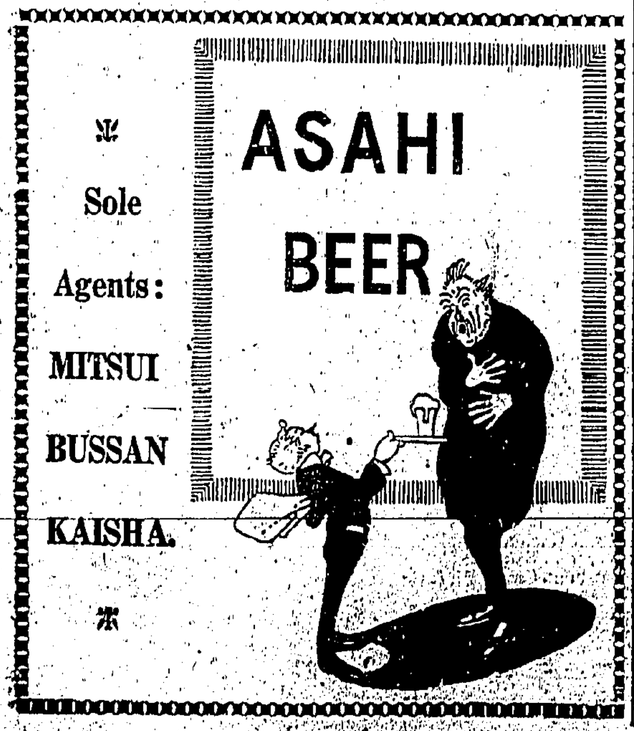

WORLD OF SPORT.

RACING.

IRISH HORSES FOR MALAYA.

As stated before the Singapore Turf Club has had under consideration the question of importing from Home maiden horses, to give a change from the usual practice of obtaining griffins from Australia. In this connection a circular has been issued by the Club of which the main particulars are as follow:—

"My Committee have been in communication with The Ceylon Agent of The Irish Blood Stock Agency, Dublin, regarding the proposed importation of Irish maidens for racing in this country. The Irish Blood Stock Agency have been, for many years, among the largest exporters of racing stock to almost all quarters of the Globe and the Agency specializes in horses for racing in tropical countries. The Ceylon Turf Club in particular have for some years past imported batches of maidens through the Irish Blood Stock Agency and the Chairman of that Committee very highly recommends the class of the racer supplied to his Club by the Agency which he states has been the chief factor in the success of racing in Ceylon.

The Irish Blood Stock Agency are willing to supply this Club with a batch of Irish maidens upon the following terms:—Horses to be mares and geldings 2 to 3 years old. If shipped during the first half of the year 3 year olds; if shipped during the latter half of the year 2 year olds. All horses to be thoroughbreds and accompanied by Messrs. Weatherby & Son's certificate of breeding. All horses to be guaranteed absolutely sound at time of shipment and passed by a duly qualified Veterinary Surgeon. Horses to be passed by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon for soundness on arrival in Singapore but no indemnity for minor and superficial injuries such as cuts, bruises, capped hocks, etc.

Cost of each horse £150 c.i.f. Singapore. Insurance to include risk during voyage and 30 days after landing.

The Irish Blood Stock Agency have guaranteed to land the horses in Singapore by the end of October of this year. My Committee have, therefore, placed an order with the Agency for 24 horses for racing in Singapore in two special Maiden Classes at the Spring Meeting to be held in May, 1926, and subscriptions are invited for these animals....." The list will be closed as soon as all the horses have been applied for and subscribers' orders will be booked in order of date as received by the Club."

The advisability of importing Home-bred horses into the Colony has often been discussed, the success they have achieved in India, Ceylon and Burma arguing that there was no reason why they should not acclimatise equally well here, says the Free Press. This is the first organized attempt which has been made to bring such horses here in any number, and the enterprise of the Club will almost certainly be rewarded since we believe the maidens will be rapidly taken up. The experiment is interesting and whilst the list of successes won by I. B. A. bloodstock in Ceylon is too long to reproduce, it may be said that it shows that the Agency importations have, in almost all cases, quickly repaid their cost.

CRICKET.

ESSEX CLUB TO CONTINUE

In a letter received from Mr. N. R. E. Wilkinson, the secretary of the Essex Country Cricket Club, it is stated that the total amount of guarantees and donations now received by the club is £863 14s.

In the circumstances the committee feel that, though they could have wished for a greater response to their appeal, yet enough support has been promised to justify them in continuing for the coming season at any rate. They therefore propose to carry out their engagements as arranged at the Scretaries' meeting at Lord's last December.

At the same time they hope that more guarantees will come forward and that further efforts will be made to increase the membership of the club, as unless this increase is obtained the club cannot continue much longer.

A donation has been received from the Eastern Garages, Ltd., amounting to £2 2s., and the firm suggest that all other firms in the county might do the same and thus aid in continuing the existence of the club.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

BETTER TRAINING FOR TEAMS.

The suggestion, based on a sound foundation, that our young Rugby players are not paying the attention that they should to training has had one good result, says "Mercian" in the Athletic News.

It has drawn the attention of a number of club officials to the probable cause of hitherto inexplicable failures, and, if present intentions are carried out, may lead to insistence upon obedience to a very vital need.

One letter, tinged with sarcasm, is to hand from a mining district. In the course of it the writer asks:—

If so, all I can say is that it would show what sort of training the leaders of the game in England, who seem so concerned about our young players, would recommend for the members of our club.

Most of our men work underground. Theirs is real hard manual labour, trying and tiring as any man who has tried the job as a collier will readily agree. The men are as hard as nails, and as physically fit as it is possible for them to be.

Is it proposed that these men, when they have come up from their shift underground, should go down to the football field or to a gymnasium and start training?

If so, all I can say is that it would do them more harm than good. Their muscles are dead tired after their strenuous work of hewing coal, and it would be mere folly and courting staleness to expect them to go in for what is called training in addition.

The club in question is one of the best known organizations in the north of England, a club that is not ranked as first-class but whose players, at home especially, are guaranteed to give any side in the country a stiff run for their money.

I have heard forwards who have tried to play against this team for the first time express amazement at the low packing of their opponents, and the consequent frequency with which they have been able to obtain possession of the ball. It has not been until it has been pointed out that stooping low comes natural to the pack that they have been able to understand the secret of this particular team's successes.

Then, one has never heard any complaints on the score of lack of condition about this side, but in this case the conditions are rather exceptional, and it is not in this direction that the complaints of want of fitness are being made.

Old International's Views.

A famous old Welsh international, who has had exceptional opportunities of seeing Rugby in this and other countries, writes:—

There is no doubt at all that present-day players will not give the time for training. Neither do they seem willing to be taught anything. There is not the same keenness there ought to be.

Welsh football rose to the great heights it did not only through the super-skill of its players, of such men as Bancroft, Gabe, Gould, Llywellyn, Morgan, Nicholls, Owen, and Trew, but because these and other well-known men kept themselves fit and spent many hours in studying tactics and thinking of the best way to improve their own game, and the game of others associated with them.

Carelessness in training and carelessness actually on the field of play is, one is very much afraid, spoiling our young players' chances of going far.

There was one particular instance of carelessness on the field of play only this season which, as it happened, has had a vital effect upon the County Championship. It was a question of a place kick. The position was in front of the posts, and the kicker assured the place that it didn't matter if the ball did roll over a bit—he couldn't miss it.

The ball did roll over a bit. The kicker did miss it, and his side lost the match by one point.

The kicker happened to be an English international, one of the best of the younger school, a man who always gives the impression of being fit and keen. The reproach of not training can hardly be levelled in his case, and one supposes that the reproach of carelessness due to over-confidence will also be removed in future.

Another side of the question comes from an old University "Blue," who suggests that the English selectors themselves may be to blame.

"Is it not possible" (he writes) "that the tendency to keep on playing the old hands discourages the young player, who feels that, however well he may do in his club circle, he stands little chance of rising higher, for he always finds his way blocked by players who seem to have taken up permanent positions in the English fifteen."

Search For A Blend.

This suggestion may afford some consolation to players who find themselves passed over when the national side comes to be selected, but it is hardly one that stands close examination.

Whatever may have been the failings of the selectors in the past I do not think it can be urged against the present five that they lack thoroughness. There is not a young player of any special promise in the country who has not been seen either by one of the selectors themselves or by a properly accredited agent.

No body is more anxious to start blending the older hands with the younger players than the English selectors. We have seen trials given to players this season who, had they not been tried, would probably have led their friends to utter protests. In the real football sense these men have proved failures.

I wrote something last week about Buckingham, who has found his way into the Leicester three-quarter-back line, and expresses the hope that he would keep out of "that fatal groove of carelessness in training, etc."

Mr. E. Fallows, of Welland Street, Leicester, has been good enough to forward a cutting from a local newspaper in order "to set my mind at rest on that score."

According to this source, Buckingham, who is only 18, spends a lot of his spare time on the country roads in "trudging along at a tremendous rate" and in skipping. Against Newport he ran half the length of the field without showing any signs of distress.

BILLIARDS.

JAPAN'S OPPORTUNITY.

That Japan has a better opportunity to capture world honours in billiards than in any other branch of sports, is the opinion of Koji Yamada, the noted Japanese cue star.

Since height and strength are not so vital to billiardists as that of nerve control, Japan has a capital chance to excel in this indoor game, Mr. Yamada tells the Japan Times.

He, himself, is the only billiardist, with one exception, who ever defeated Willie Hoppe during his reign as world's balkline champion, which he was from 1907 until he was vanquished recently by Jake Schaeffer.

Mr. Yamada says that practice is the only requirement necessary for the average person to become an expert billiardist.

"That is why Japan has as much chance as any nation in the world to make this their forte in sports," explained the noted cue wizard.

In discussing the failure of Kamekichi Suzuki to defeat any of his competitor in the 18.2 balkline championship tournament at Chicago, just ended, Mr. Yamada said that Suzuki lacked training altogether, but as he is still in the thirties, Suzuki, he thinks, has yet a good future. Other Japanese cue men in America, Matsuyama and Suganuma for example, are improving rapidly and may still become first rank players.

In Tokio, since the 1923 disaster, two hundred more billiard parlours are open than during the pre-earthquake year, which indicates the increasing interest in this game.

"Billiards is still being thought as a poor recreation in Japan but I am convinced that it is among the only best as an indoor sport. Especially do I recommend it for middle-aged and old men, as well as women," says Mr. Yamada.

THE NEW TUCKER.

CAMBRIDGE CAPTAIN OF OLD BLUE.

Cambridge University's new Rugby captain, W. E. Tucker, is the son of an old Blue and international, his father—possessor of the same initials—having played for Cambridge in 1892 3-4, and for England three times in 1895. Tucker, père, was educated in Canada, but the new Light Blue captain learned the rudiments of Rugby at Sherborne, from where he went to Caius College. He is a dashing forward, of the winging type, and was one of the most prominent men in last term's brilliant Cambridge pack. He may emulate his father's achievement by one day playing for England.

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The E. & A. s.s. "St. Albans" left Manila for this port yesterday at a.m. with the outwards Australian Mails and is due here to-morrow at about p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Mantua" left Shanghai for this port on Mar. 31 at 4 30 p.m. and is due here to-morrow at about 7 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" Capt. A. J. Hoiken, R.N.R., Commander, will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Tajima Maru" (Liverpool Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Mar. 29 and is expected here to-morrow.

The A. O. L. s.s. "Pres. Madison," was due here at 7 a.m. to-day and will sail for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan at 6 p.m. to-morrow.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Fushimi Maru" (European Passenger Line) left Singapore for Hongkong on Mar. 30 and is expected here on Apr. 4.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. Jackson" which is due at this port on Apr. 6 sailed from Seattle on Mar 16—on schedule.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Yokohama on Mar. 27 a.m. left Yokohama on Mar. 28 p.m. and is due at Vancouver on Apr. 6.

The B. F. ss. "Agamemnon" left Liverpool on Mar. 1 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this port on or about Apr. 10.

The C.P.S., R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on Mar. 21 and is due here on Apr. 10.

The B.F. s.s. "Menelaus" from Liverpool left Suez on March 17. for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this port on April 12.

The D. S. L. s.s. President Monroe which is due at this port on April 13, sailed from San Francisco on Mar. 14—on schedule.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Mishima Maru" (Australian-Passenger Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via Manila on Mar. 27 and is expected here on Apr. 15.

The B. F. s.s. "Mentor" from Liverpool left Suez on Mar. 25 for Hongkong, Shanghai and Hankow and is due at this port on or about Apr. 15.

The B.F. s.s. "Calchas" from New York left Suez on Mar. 18, for Straits, Philippines and Hongkong and is due at this port on April 15.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres. McKinley" which sailed from Seattle on Mar. 28, is due at this port on Apr. 17—one day in advance of schedule.

The N.Y.K. s.s. "Hakozaki Maru" (European-Passenger Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Mar. 14 and is expected here on Apr. 20.

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Shanghai		Seechow
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EUROPE via Suez (Letters and papers London 5th Mar. and Parcels 29th Feb.)		Macedonia
Straits		Tilawa
FRIDAY, APRIL 3.		
Australia and Manila		St. Albans
SATURDAY, APRIL 4.		
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London 13th Mar.)		Trier
Shanghai		Szechuen
MONDAY, APRIL 6.		
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai		Pres. Jackson
FRIDAY, APRIL 10.		
Canada, U.S.A. Japan and Shanghai		Empress of Australia
MONDAY, APRIL 13.		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		Pres. Monroe

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Times
THURSDAY, APRIL 2.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kwong Ying	4 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and *EUROPE via VANCOUVER, B.C.—due Vancouver B.C., 20th Apr.—Ship sails at 6 a.m. 3rd Apr. Parcels for Canada only—4 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Empress of Russia	
*Shanghai and *Japan	Macedonia	5 p.m.
Hoihow and Tourane	Nam Wah	5 p.m.
Kongmoon	San Ning	5.45 p.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 3.		
Haiphong	Chenan	9.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Taming	9.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Ivo Maru	9.30 a.m.
Iloilo	M'S. Dollar	10 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikarang	10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	11.30 a.m.
Saigon	Prosper	12.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central & South America & *EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 2nd Apr. Parcels Noon. Registration 2.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m.	Pres. Madison	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	3 p.m.
Amoy	Tilawa	5 p.m.
Saigon	Kishu Maru	5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES,—due Marseilles 1st May. Parcels 3rd 5 p.m. on 4th Registration. 9.45 a.m. Letters 10 30 a.m.	Mantua	
SATURDAY, APRIL 4.		
Bangkok	Banka	8 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America & *EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 30th Apr. Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.	Korea Maru	
Shanghai	Kanchow	10 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	10.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Kishu Maru	1.30 p.m.
Manila	Yuensang	2 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Muensterland	2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Franconia	2.30 p.m.
Cebu	Philoctetes	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, APRIL 5.		
Hoihow and Haiphong	Mingsang	8.30 a.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kwangtung	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kaijo Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, APRIL 6.		
Straits	Glenfinlas	8 30 a.m.
TUESDAY, APRIL 7.		
*Swatow and Bangkok	Hangsang	8.30 a.m
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 6th May. Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.	Ansenor	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haihong	Noon.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, APRIL 9.		
Straits	Van Cloon	11 a.m.
FRIDAY, APRIL 10.		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haichong	Noon.
SATURDAY, APRIL 11.		
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 13th May.—Ship sails at 4 p.m. on Sunday 12th Apr. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	Angers	
MONDAY, APRIL 13.		
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The Ishigaki depression has filled up.

The anticyclone remains stationary to the north of Tokio. Another has formed over N.E. China.

The depression over Indo-China is unchanged.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 2·82 inch. Total since January 1st, 16·12 inches, against an average of 6·36 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending no April 3rd.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, freshening.

2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, E. winds, moderate; overcast, rain, fog.

3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, E. winds, moderate; overcast, rain, fog.

4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, E. winds, moderate; overcast, rain, fog.

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APRIL 2, 1925.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Wind Direction.	Wind Force.	Weather.
Vladivostock	8a.	30.10	36	—	SE	b	f
Nemuro	8a.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hakodate	"	30.28	—	—	—	—	—
Tokio	"	30.30	—	—	N	1	—
Kochi	"	30.12	—	—	—	0	—
Nagasaki	"	30.08	—	—	SE	1	—
Kagoshima	"	29.98	—	—	NNE	1	—
Oshima	"	29.92	—	—	—	—	—
Naha	"	29.94	—	—	—	—	—
Ishijima	"	29.92	—	—	NE	1	—
Sonin Island	"	30.04	—	—	E	1	—
Chefoo	8a.	30.17	46	86	N	1	o
Hankow	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ichang	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Changsha	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shanghai	"	30.06	50	100	ENE	1	o
Gutsiaff	"	30.06	47	100	E	1	of
Sharp Pk	7a	29.93	54	92	—	0	of
Amoy	8a	29.91	62	100	ENE	1	r
Swatow	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Taihoku	5	29.91	61	98	—	0	o
Taichu	"	29.92	64	—	—	0	b
Tainan	"	29.89	68	—	—	0	o
Koshun	"	29.88	72	—	—	0	b
Pescadores	"	29.91	68	—	NNE	2	o
Canton	6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ho gkong	"	29.83	67	95	NNE	4	o
Gap Rock	"	29.84	—	—	E	3	o
Macao	"	29.80	66	100	ESE	2	rf
Wuchow	9a	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pakhoi	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hoihow	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pauilien	7a	29.74	70	100	NNE	2	rf
Tourane	"	29.76	73	—	ENE	2	b
I. St. James	"	29.79	77	—	E	4	o
Aparri	6a	29.87	79	95	—	0	o
Dagupan	"	29.85	77	88	SW	2	b
Manila	"	29.85	73	94	E	1	o
Legaspi	"	29.85	77	96	—	0	o
Tacloban	"	—	—	—	—	—	—
Iloilo	"	29.81	77	88	N	4	o
Surigao	"	29.82	75	94	—	0	o
Guam	4.30	29.82	—	—	NE	2	o
Yap	4.47	29.79	—	—	ENE	4	o
Labuan	6a.	29.79	75	94	NE	2	b

Hongkong Observatory, April 2, 1925.

1. Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees Fahrenheit, on the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths.
2. Temperature, in the shade in degrees Fahrenheit.
3. Humidity, in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being 100.
4. Direction of Wind, to two points.
5. Force of Wind, according to Beaufort Scale.
6. State of Weather, b blue sky, c detached cloud, d drizzling rain, fog, gloomy, h hail, l lightning, o overcast p passing showers, q squall, r rain s snow t thunder, v visibility, w dew, wet.
7. Rain in inches tenths and hundredths.

HONGKONG REGISTER.

	Previous day at 2 p.m.	On date at 8 a.m.	On date at 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.80	29.83	29.80
Temperature	65	67	70
Humidity	97	95	91
Direction of Wind	E	ESE	E
Force	4	4	3
Weather	cd	c	cm
Rain	0.60	0.00	7.31

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